

POLICEMAN AMONG 107 ARRESTED IN RAIDS BY POLICE

MAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT A CROSSING

Otto T. Thomsen, Officer of Planing Mill Company, Thrown Against Locomotive at De Tonty Street.

Otto T. Thomsen, 38 years old, of 4169 Flora boulevard, vice president of the Thomsen Planing Mill Co., 1700 South Vandeventer avenue, was killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at 8:30 this morning, at the De Tonty street grade crossing, in the southwest part of the city.

The crossing is without the protection of gates or a watchman, but has a bell which is supposed to ring, to give warning of the approach of trains. Two men who are in business near the crossing said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the bell sometimes failed to ring. Neither of them heard it ring for the approach of the train which caused Thomsen's death. A curve makes it difficult to see trains approaching from the south, as this one was.

Thomsen was driving a one-ton truck, and the locomotive struck the front of the truck. Thomsen was thrown to the track, striking the front of the locomotive. He was killed outright. The train had slowed up, as the engineer expected to receive a signal at McKee avenue, a short distance beyond De Tonty street.

Thomsen was single, and lived at the home of his father, Thomas Thomsen, president of the mill company. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomsen are of Los Angeles, visiting here.

Another son, George, is secretary-treasurer of the mill company.

This is the 112th fatality of the year 1920 in which motor vehicles have figured.

PIECEWORK WAGE CUT FOR MEN'S CLOTHING WORKERS

Reduction Announced in New York Thirty Per Cent Under Union Scale of November, 1919.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which made public its new piecework wage schedule.

Under the piecework rates, the announcement stated, the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale during the past year. Approximately 65,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new wage scale. Nearly all these either are "on strike" against the proposed piecework system, or have been "locked out" by the manufacturers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Designers and engravers of the Pacific Mills Print Works, who, with the machine printers, struck Friday against the 22½ per cent reduction in wages, returned to work today, after filing a formal protest against the cut with the mill management.

BILL TO REVIVE FINANCE CORPORATION TO PRESIDENT

Senate Concurs in House Amendments to Resolution Designed to Aid Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—House amendments to the joint resolution directing revival of the War Finance Corporation were accepted today by the Senate. The measure now goes to the President, who is expected to veto it.

The House amendments eliminated the section of the original resolution suggesting that the Federal Reserve Board extend more liberal credit to farmers.

In the House, Representative Stevens, Democrat of South Carolina, introduced a resolution directing the Allen Property Custodian to transfer to the credit of the War Finance Corporation funds in his hands for the discounting of bills for products exported to Germany and Austria.

Probationary and Six Other Men Reported Found Playing Poker in Saloon at 6401 Manchester.

POLICEMAN REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Whisky Seized and Man Arrested at 3354 South Jefferson Avenue After Youth Tells of Buying Liquor.

Raids about the city yesterday and last night resulted in 107 arrests, many of the persons known to the police.

When George Berresheim's saloon at 6401 Manchester avenue was raided by Capt. Stinger and a squad yesterday afternoon, on account of complaints from women that their husbands were losing their earnings at poker there, one of the seven men arrested was William Wagner, a probationary policeman of the Newstead Avenue District. He refused to give Capt. Stinger information about the game, and was suspended and charged with insubordination before the Police Board.

Berresheim's place is frequented by employees of the Scullin Steel Co. Stinger has received numerous complaints from employees' wives that their husbands have been losing their week's wages in Sunday poker games there. Stinger sent Detective Kelly and Patrolmen Oberbeck and Grabbe into the place at 3:40 p. m. They found six men playing 5-cent and 10-cent jackpot games. While they watched the pot went up to \$1.30, which was won by a player with three jacks.

Policeman Refuses Evidence. The policeman signaled Capt. Stinger. When he entered James Wagner, 4182 Dale avenue, the manager and bartender, dived into the cellar. He was pulled out and he and the six players were taken to the Mounted District Station.

Wagner was off duty and in civilian clothes. He has been on the force since May and lives upstairs over the saloon. Stinger took him aside at the station and gave him a chance to supply evidence. He denied that he had seen any gambling. He was then suspended.

Michael Adams, 16 years old, living over the saloon, said he had been gambling there the last five months. He said that chips were bought from Nervini, whose rakeoff was 20 per cent. All except Nervini were released. He was charged with suspected gambling.

Other Arrests. Twelve men were taken in a raid on the Fourth Ward Democratic Club at 1521 Cass avenue, and 13 in a poolroom at 409 South Broadway. Uniformed policemen arrested four persons in a hotel at Sixth and Walnut streets and an hour later Stinger's men made two additional arrests.

John Sautel, 41 years old, a foreman in the United States Arsenal, was arrested in his home at 3354 South Jefferson avenue, where three one-gallon jugs, three quart bottles and a number of pint and half pint bottles of whisky were taken. The whisky before the advent of prohibition, and inasmuch as he did not use liquor himself, was endeavoring to get rid of it.

The suit case carried by Silas Stockwell, a miler of Christopher, Ill., yesterday at Fourth street and Franklin avenue, appeared suspiciously heavy to Acting Police Capt. Gerk. It was found to contain two one-gallon jugs and two quarts of whisky and a whisky glass. Stockwell said he had got the suit case for a friend in a saloon at Broadway and Wash street.

SELIGMAN (MO.) BANK ROBBED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SELIAMAN, Mo., Dec. 20.—Three men robbed the Bank of Seligman of between \$1000 and \$1500 in currency this morning after locking Walter Stapleton, cashier, and Lawrence Chapman, assistant cashier, in the bank vault. The robbers escaped in an automobile which was abandoned three miles from Seligman.

The car was seen on fire and destroyed. The robbers fled to nearby woods and posess are searching for them this afternoon.

CLARA SMITH WILL SURRENDER SOON, HER PARENTS SAY

They Have Heard From Her That She Will Answer Charges in Connection With Hamon's Death.

MANY STORIES TOLD OF HER TERMED FALSE

Signed Statement by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of El Paso Declares Girl Will Establish Her Innocence.

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Ok., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma, at their home today said they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The father later in the day said that he was assured that his daughter was safe in Mexico with his son, James, and that he believed the sister and brother were in Chihuahua City.

Mrs. Smith, weeping, called for a reporter this morning and said the Smith family had a statement to make on behalf of their daughter. The statement, signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, follows:

"The papers have been so full of lies we hardly know how to begin to deny all of them, so will just let the most of it go as it is.

"Know She Is Innocent." "A few, very few, of the papers printed the lies maliciously, the others were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press in general, please understand. The papers have tried so hard to make this affair sensational, but in my opinion, if they had the facts in the case it would have been far more sensational. The lies that have been printed, but it would have had quite a different coloring. If she would come back now and tell the truth of the story, the heated interest would have diminished and she would not get justice in public opinion. This is just another one of those incomplete realities Clara has so often referred to.

"If we knew where she was we would insist on her returning to establish her innocence, for we know she is innocent, and we know her well enough to know that she doesn't return because she hates the publicity and not because she fears conviction. She dreads scandal, but in a short time she will return to answer all charges."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith both said they had heard from their daughter and that they believed she would soon be in El Paso, but refused to say where she was when they heard from her.

Brother With Woman. When further questioned at noon today, the father admitted that Miss Smith and her brother were together in Mexico.

do not know whether they are in Chihuahua or not, but probably they are," he said. "I could not deny that Clara is in Chihuahua City but I feel sure that her brother James is with her."

"We understand Clara is willing to surrender. She may not come to El Paso, but again she may. It is most likely, however, that she will surrender in Fort Worth, for her attorneys are there and we have been informed by them that they have arranged for her bond."

"It is a matter of several hours, possibly days, until she will give up," he added. "She and her brother are in El Paso but they are not entering the States some other way."

The father stated that his daughter would plead not guilty, declaring that she would contend that she "had nothing to do with the shot or pistol which caused Hamon's death."

3 MORE ARRESTED, PART OF JEWELRY STORE LOOT FOUND

One of Them Identified by William Mauch Jr. as Man With Revolver in South Broadway Holdup.

TWO OTHER MEN ARE SOUGHT IN CASE

Gems Valued at \$1750 Found at Home of One Prisoner Arrested After Chase Saturday.

Three arrests were made today in connection with the \$4500 robbery committed by five men Saturday morning at William Mauch's jewelry store, 1436 South Broadway. The arrests followed admissions obtained from Ben E. Gilbreath of 6623 Pennsylvania avenue, who was identified by Mauch and his son, William Jr., as one of the robbers. Jewelry valued at \$1750, taken from the Mauch store, was found by detectives last night in the vapor pipe of a gas range in the kitchen of Gilbreath's home.

The men arrested today were Humbert Costello, 23 years old, of 513 South Fourth street, who served a five-year term for stealing an automobile, who was held as a suspect in the Jacob Krause murder case, and who is one of the "Cuckoo Gang"; Milford Jones, 24, a chauffeur, of 1006 North Sixteenth street, and Elmer Schneider, 18, of 2617 North Tenth street, who is under bond on a charge of grand larceny, in which Gilbreath is also involved. The three were found by detectives in bed together in Jones' room.

Mauch Identifies Costello. Costello was identified by William Mauch Jr. as one of the men who held him up with revolvers. Jones was identified by the father of the victim of the robbery, who was the chauffeur who drove them. The same woman identified Schneider as the man who, on a previous visit, got out of the machine, turned up his coat collar, and remarked to the others in the car, "Not now, 15 minutes." When they returned 15 minutes later, the woman says, Schneider acted as lookout for the men who entered the store.

As there were five men beside the driver, two are still being sought. One of these is Albert Lee McEwan, who was pursued by detectives Saturday, but escaped. This, as told exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, was after detectives saw McEwan and Gilbreath leaving Gilbreath's house. Gilbreath later related that McEwan brought the jewelry to him and gave him \$40, all that McEwan showed some unset diamonds. These have not been recovered.

Gilbreath insisted that he did not participate in the robbery of the jewelry store, although the police had information that he was seen at Broadway and Barry street, a half block from the store, a few minutes before the robbery. He said that the jewelry was carried to his home by McEwan at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Denies Part in Robbery. The jewelry was divided into four equal parts and wrapped in handkerchiefs when the detectives found it. Gilbreath said that McEwan did not tell him where the jewelry had been obtained.

McEwan was seen to limp after Detective Richeberger had fired a shot at him in the chase. The police also are seeking a negro who is said to have picked up a revolver dropped by one of the two men as they were running from the detectives.

McEwan, as has been told, was awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny and felonious possession of burglar tools when he was permitted on recommendation of Assistant Circuit Attorney O'Brien to plead guilty to "malicious mischief" last Tuesday and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Landwehr to six months in the workhouse. He got away from the workhouse last Friday morning by concealing himself in a bread truck as it was leaving the workhouse grounds. He previously had served a five-year sentence in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

Identified by Photograph. Gilbreath told the police that he had known McEwan for more than a year and looked him up Saturday afternoon to urge him to return to the workhouse, because he felt that McEwan had abused the confidence of the workhouse officials.

The Mauch's, several hours before Gilbreath's arrest, identified his photograph, taken from the Rogues' Gallery, as that of one of the robbers. Gilbreath and Elmer Schneider were arrested Nov. 19 after an exciting chase from Twelfth street and Clark avenue to Broadway and Walnut street, in which several shots were fired by Gilbreath and police.

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HARDING'S PEACE PLAN BEING BUILT ON A WORLD COURT

Wadsworth Suggests International Conference in Washington Next Year to Discuss a Code of Laws.

TAFT TO BE GUEST AT MARION THURSDAY

Daugherty and New Again in Conference With the President-elect on Cabinet Appointments.

By the Associated Press. MARION, O., Dec. 21.—President-elect Harding began the second week of his consultations on foreign relations today with an air of growing confidence that he will realize his hope of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league fangle.

Although not revealing what details his conferences have cleared up in his mind, he indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outline. A world court to decide disputes under a codified body of international law is understood to be prominent in his consideration for a foundation of the new structure.

Among those having appointments with Senator Harding today was Senator James K. Shields of Tennessee, Democrat, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who opposed ratification of the League of Nations without reservations.

E. Dawes, Chicago banker, who frequently has been mentioned for Secretary of the Treasury in the Harding Cabinet, also had an appointment with the President-elect as did Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania, and W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the New York Central Railroad, who had charge of American railroad work in France during the war.

Former President Taft will be here Thursday. Continually during his conferences in the last 10 days the possibilities of a peace league founded on judicial lines have been urged upon Mr. Harding, and he again was advised yesterday to make a judicial body the basis of his plan for an association of nations. The proposal coincides, at least in part, with Mr. Harding's campaign suggestion that the nations put teeth into the Hague tribunal. He has not indicated, however, how much of a political structure he might be inclined to add in the perfection of his plan.

Conference With Wadsworth. The President-elect's only extended conference yesterday was with Senator James Wadsworth of New York, a reservation Republican in the Versailles treaty fight, who advised that any peace league to be fostered by the coming administration be built about an international court rather than about a mutual political guarantee like that of article 10. Mr. Wadsworth said he was confident that details could be worked out and a codification on international law accomplished which would be acceptable to most of the nations of the world.

The New York Senator declared that the Washington might well follow the preliminary negotiations. As chairman of the Senate Military Committee, Senator Wadsworth also discussed various questions of army policy with Mr. Harding, including the 12,000 army appointments and promotions submitted to the present senate by President Wilson for confirmation. He said afterward that no conclusions were reached at the conference and indicated that the President's nomination would be permitted to take the usual course of such recommendations in Senate procedure.

Cabinet Selections Discussed. Besides Senator Wadsworth, President-elect Harding's guests during the day, included two of his most trusted advisors on administration policies, Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus. It is understood that among other things Cabinet selections were talked over at some length.

Mr. Harding also conferred with O. L. Stone of Boston, representing the Associated Industries, and with a delegation of Irish-American leaders, including P. H. O'Donnell of Chicago, John P. Leahy of St. Louis and J. P. O'Mahony of Indianapolis. They came to express opposition to membership in the Versailles league and to tender support of Mr. Harding's plan for an association of nations so far as he has publicly outlined it.

RAIN OR SNOW LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 31 at 3:30 p. m.; lowest, 25 at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain or snow late tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature about the freezing point; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Missouri: Rain or snow in north portion and rain in south portion tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight; increasing easterly winds.

Illinois: Snow in north portion and rain or snow in south portion tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight; fresh easterly winds.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 3.5 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

AIR MAIL SERVICE WIRELESS STATION TO BE BUILT HERE

Apparatus Valued at \$10,000 to Be Installed on Site Near Chain of Rocks.

A representative of the Postoffice Department today arranged with Water Commissioner Wall and City Controller Nolle for the leasing of city land near Chain of Rocks upon which to erect a wireless telegraph station for directing the United States mail carrying airplanes.

Two steel towers, each 100 feet high and 300 feet apart will be erected and apparatus valued at \$10,000 will be installed. This will be one of a chain of similar stations throughout the country under Government control for the same purpose.

12 MEN TO KEEP ICE OUT OF WATERWORKS INTAKE TUNNELS

Employees Must Remain in River a Month and Live in Quarters on Scaffolds.

Twelve men will be employed this season to take stations at the water intake tunnels, out in the river at the Chain of Rocks pumping station, to prevent ice from clogging the tunnels. They will push floating ice away from the tunnels with long spiked poles.

The men must remain out there a month or longer, and their only means of communication with land will be by telephone. Comfortable quarters, with electric lights, coal stoves and library have been provided for them, and, in addition to the laborers' scale of wages, will be given fuel and provisions at city expense. Fuel and provisions last year for nine men amounted to about \$400 a month.

The living quarters are on large scaffolds suspended from the towers that surmount the intake tunnels.

WARNING TO SPAIN BY U. S. AND OTHER GREAT POWERS

Representatives Protest Against Certain Alleged Efforts to Strangle Foreign Enterprises by High Taxes.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the great Powers in Madrid, led by Col. Joseph Willard, the American Ambassador, have prepared a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with disfavor attempts of certain elements in the Cortes to strangle foreign enterprises in Spain through high taxation and other means, it was announced here today.

HOLIDAYS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Christmas Recess to Begin at Noon Friday, End Jan. 3.

The public schools here will close at noon Friday and remain closed until the Monday following New Year's day, giving the pupils a week in which to celebrate Christmas. The public schools of East St. Louis will close Wednesday for the holiday season. Principals and teachers of the East St. Louis schools have been requested to attend the annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' Association to be held at Springfield Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Contributions will be acknowledged daily in the Post-Dispatch. Today's list will be found on Pages 14 and 15.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SUED FOR \$292,678 IN U. S. INCOME TAXES

COL. P. B. FOUKE TO RESIGN FROM POLICE BOARD ON JAN. 10

Intention of Commissioner to Quit Contained in Note to Aldermen Investigating Crime Situation.

A statement issued this afternoon by the Police Board, repeating the board's refusal to submit to the authority of the Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which has undertaken to investigate the statement that Commissioner Philip B. Fouke, whose term continues until 1922, will resign from the board when Gov. Hyde takes office, Jan. 10 next.

The terms of other members of the board expire early in 1921. "Col. Fouke," the statement says, "has remained in office because of his loyalty to Gov. Gardner and to the other members of the board, and wishes to be relieved as early as possible. His resignation will be in the hands of Mr. Hyde when Mr. Hyde is inaugurated." This is stated on Fouke's authority, it is declared.

Regarding the Aldermen's investigation, the Police Board states: "The present Board of Police Commissioners is about to retire from office. They have given the citizens of St. Louis a conscientious and clean administration of police matters, without fear or favor to anyone, and with the one thought in view of furnishing the very best police protection possible with the force available under the laws. They are convinced that it would be contrary to the laws of the State for the commissioners to submit, or to permit the officers of the department to be submitted, to such an inquiry as that proposed by the Board of Aldermen."

"The Police Department is an institution created under the laws of the State, and they do not desire to be a party to the establishment of a precedent through which the authority over the department of the city of St. Louis, if the committee of the Board of Aldermen under oath, as proposed, and will continue to do so."

The commissioners, as has been repeatedly stated, earnestly desire to co-operate and assist this special committee of the Board of Aldermen, or any other properly constituted committee, in any legitimate investigation for the benefit of the citizens of St. Louis. If the committee will meet with the commissioners in conference only, not as sworn witnesses, they will answer all reasonable questions, and furnish such records as may be asked for, and will also cause members of the department to be brought into such conference as may be requested by such committee. The commissioners will be glad to receive any suggestions made by the special committee of the Board of Aldermen, looking to the improvement of the Police Department, and, after deliberation, such suggestions appear feasible, they promise to have them adopted."

The board, it is added, will be glad to receive any suggestion from the Aldermen looking to improvements in the Police Department, and if such suggestions appear feasible, to adopt them.

PRESIDENT NAMES WOMAN HEAD OF LABOR BUREAU

Miss Mary Anderson of Illinois Nominated to Be Director of Women's Bureau.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Anderson of Illinois was nominated today by President Wilson to be director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

RAISING HENS PAYS TEXAS FARMER BETTER THAN COTTON

Sells Bale of Cotton for \$2 Profit and Gets \$4.25 on Same Day for Five Dozen Eggs.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex.—Indications are that raising hens pays better than raising cotton, since a farmer living near here received more money for a bucket of eggs than for a bale of cotton. After selling a bale of cotton, this farmer paid for the rent, picking and ginning, and had \$2 left to pay him for his own labor.

On the same day he sold five dozen eggs for \$4.25, thus clearing twice as much from the eggs as from the bale of cotton, and with much less work.

Government's Petition, Filed in New York, Alleges His Return in 1916 Was Incorrect, Misleading and False.

PIPE LINE SHARES MENTIONED IN SUIT

Holdings in Illinois and in Prairie Companies Alleged Not to Have Been Included in Schedule.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return, filed March 28, 1916, Rockefeller "failed to include in it as part of his income 50,100 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Co., and 67,176 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Co."

The suit was brought in Federal Court by Assistant Federal Attorney R. S. Owens. A penalty of 5 per cent and interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent from June 30, 1916, and costs, also were sought.

RUMELY SENTENCED WITH TWO OTHERS TO YEAR AND A DAY

Former Publisher Was Convicted of Conspiracy to Withhold Knowledge From Government.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and Norvin Lindholm were sentenced to prison terms of a year and one day each in Federal Court here today on conviction of conspiring to withhold from the Government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

Dr. Rumely and his co-defendants, who are both New York attorneys, were found guilty by a jury Saturday of having failed to report to the Alien Property Custodian a debt of \$1,451,700 to the Imperial German Government. The charge that the German Government actually owned shares of the newspaper's stock was not proved.

Judge Grubb of the United States District Court sentenced all three to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Counsel for the three defendants announced they would appeal to higher courts and Judge Grubb released them from the custody of their attorney until tomorrow afternoon, at which time each must furnish \$10,000 bail pending the appeal.

INDICTMENT AGAINST 52 MORE IN 'BUILDING TRUST' INQUIRY

27 Corporations and 25 Individuals Also Said to Belong to Master Plumbers' Association.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A blanket indictment against 52 defendants, charging violation of the State anti-trust law, was returned today in connection with investigation of the "building trust."

The indictment names 27 corporations and 25 individuals, all said to be members of the Master Plumbers' Association, which John T. Hettrick, already under indictment, served as counsel. With today's grand jury action, the list of indicted exceeds 120.

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180 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS AFTER ARGENTINE QUAKES

Reports Indicate Total of Lives Lost May Run Much Higher—No Estimate of Number Wounded.

NO HOUSES LEFT IN THREE TOWNS

Intermittent Minor Tremors Felt Since Three Severe Shocks Friday—Property Damage to Be Large.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Earthquake shocks which on Friday destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains were the most severe experienced in this country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports indicate great loss of life and property, more than 150 bodies having been already taken from the wrecks of buildings.

At Tresportenas, more than 100 perished, and at Costa de Araujo 85 more were killed. It is feared that more victims still are buried under the ruins in each town. In three towns not a house was left standing, and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has yet been made.

Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt late Friday. The people are reported as being panic-stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

Hot Water Spouts From Earth. At Costa de Araujo the seismic convulsion opened great crevices, out of which hot water was spouting. The water from one of these crevices reached a height of about 15 feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who still may be alive in the ruins.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit little towns along the eastern Andean slope, and as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent from Mendoza.

The earth quaking during the tremor was from the northwest to southeast, and a number of small shocks followed the principal convulsion which lasted 30 seconds. Town Virtually Isolated. The latest reports from Mendoza said that the shock at Tresportenas had assumed the proportions of a catastrophe. Three relief trains have been rushed to the town from which 30 dead and as many dying have been brought out. At Costa de Araujo, which was virtually isolated, another shock of the most violent character occurred early Saturday. The death list was increased by these reports to 81 so far counted in Costa de Araujo, with 80 seriously injured. At La Valle the relief work was most difficult, owing to the condition of the roads, which had been broken up and covered with water. The church at La Valle was laid in ruins and the municipal building's walls were cracked, making it appear that the structure might fall at any moment.

The seismograph at the Mendoza Institute recorded three shocks Friday, the first beginning at 3 p. m. It was a sudden and violent one, without the slight movements usually preceding. This lasted 15 seconds. The second movement lasted five seconds and the third 10 seconds. The vibrations with lesser shocks continued for 30 minutes afterwards.

80 Reported Dead in Earthquake Shocks Friday in Albania

By the Associated Press. BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 20.—Advices from Sazano, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, Albania, give details of the earthquake which occurred there concurrently with the earthquake shocks in America. A number of houses disappeared in a great landslide, and up to the present 80 deaths are reported.

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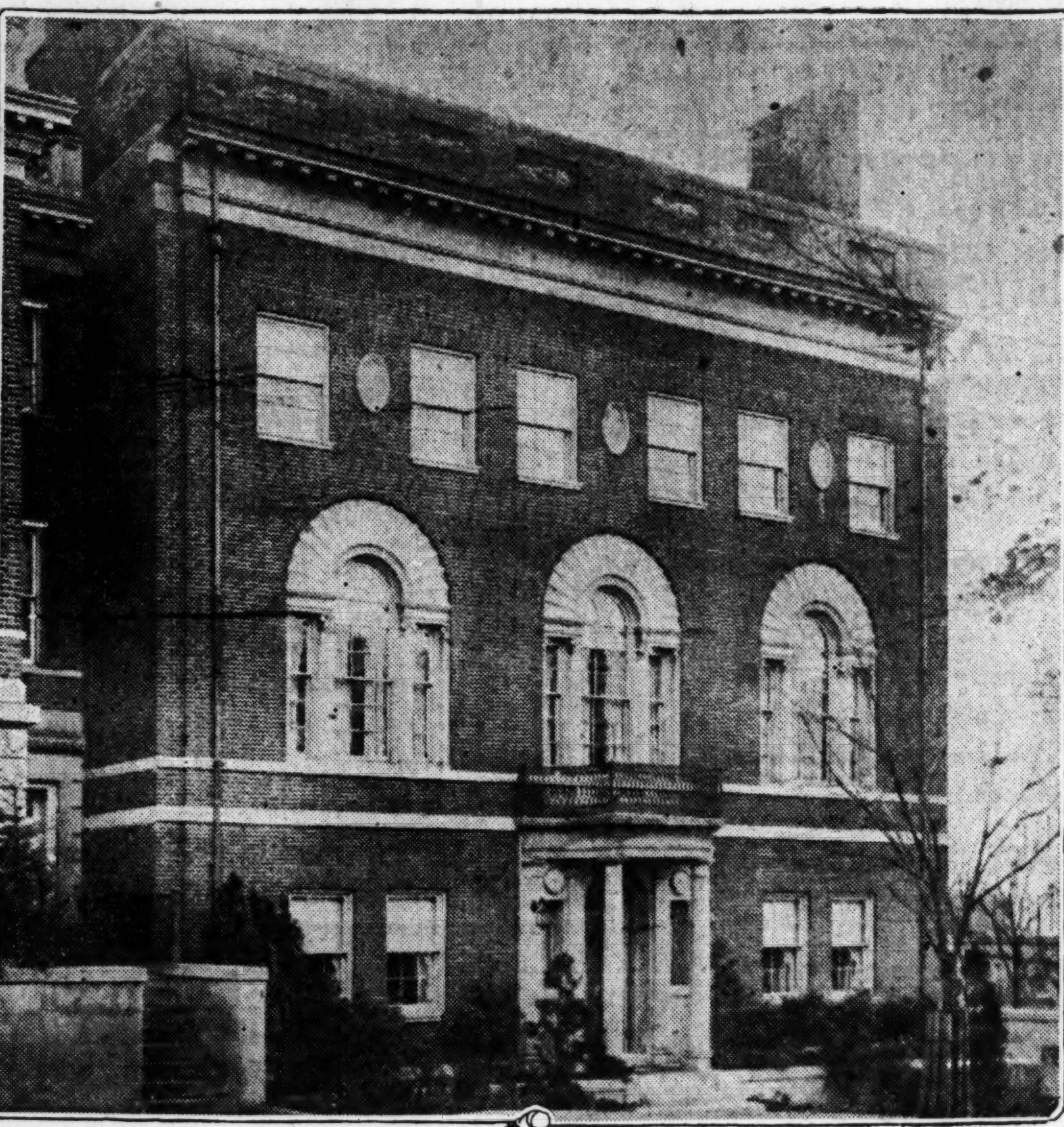
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Brown, County Attorney, Brown said this would be his course of action if, after an investigation, it was evident that she is not planning to avoid his agents.

Brown and the law firm of Coakley & Mathers of this city, engaged as counsel for Miss Smith, have had conversations relative to bond for Miss Smith in the event of her surrender. Brown said he had advised the attorneys he would not resist application for bond should the evidence prove that Miss Smith was entitled to liberty on bail. In that event, he declared he would not ask for bond greater than \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Wife of Governor Dies. By the Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, wife of the Governor of Rhode Island, died suddenly of heart disease at White Sulphur Springs, Va., today. Mrs. Beekman, before her marriage, was Miss Eleanor Thomas of Zanesville, O.

Washington Home Which President Wilson Has Purchased and Will Occupy When He Retires From White House



Announcement has been made that President Wilson has purchased the handsome colonial residence of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2300 S street, Northwest, Washington, as his permanent home. The purchase price is understood to have been \$150,000. The house is in the fashionable Du Pont Circle neighborhood, and has 18 rooms. It was built about three years ago. The President and Mrs. Wilson will receive possession Feb. 15 and the house will be ready for them when they leave the White House March 4. The house is of colonial architecture throughout.

TEACHERS IN DISPUTE OVER PROPOSED BILL

Grade Principals Oppose Taking Appointive Power Away From Superintendent.

Rosa Hesse, president of the St. Louis Grade Teachers' Association, sent to the Post-Dispatch today a letter replying to the resolution of the Elementary School Principals' Association, which was printed yesterday, in regard to proposed amendments to the charter of the St. Louis Board of Education.

The grade teachers' organization, which before last, made public an amendment, to be submitted to the Legislature, which is designed to make the teachers more secure in their tenure of their positions, and which contains other provisions tending to the best interests of our schools, and that "the enactment of the proposed legislation would be a calamity."

The president of the Grade Teachers' Association, in her letter replying to the principals' resolution, says:

"For years many of the grade teachers realized that the system governing them, operative in the St. Louis public schools, was a travesty on democracy. About 20 or 25 years ago, the one-man power was established along Prussian lines—a system unique to St. Louis. As long as 14 years ago, even German teachers were enraged at such autocracy in our great United States.

"When our boys fought to establish democracy in Central Europe, the teachers here realized more keenly the violation of the principle of democracy, and in spite of the cudgel, they grew braver. Why should we not have democracy in St. Louis? While the teachers stood alone, it was impossible to change this system; after organization, the high cost of living forced them to give their immediate attention to salary.

"Expect Public Sympathy. "Why should the old order of things which is passing away everywhere else be hugged hard here in St. Louis? We feel assured of the public sympathy for our bill when the people realize conditions. The teachers are automatically discharged every year and then reapportionment depends on the will of one man alone—the Superintendent. We are asking no more than all Government employees have; namely, civil service tenure after demonstrating our fitness to teach.

"The second feature of our bill which some principals oppose is that when a teacher is to be dropped, the board as a whole is to consider her or her case because we believe that 12 people would reach a fairer decision than one person could possibly do.

"Everywhere in large corporations they are calling workers from the

AMERICAN ARMY ON RHINE NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN, GEN. ALLEN SAYS

States Letter From Colby Declares There Is No Intention of Returning Troops Home Now.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Gen. Allen, commander of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, in an interview with a correspondent of Le Petit Parisien yesterday declared there was no truth in the report that the American army was about to be withdrawn from Germany.

Gen. Allen stated he had just received a letter from Secretary of State Colby saying there was no intention at present of returning home the American troops.

Gen. Allen paid high tribute to Gen. Degoutie, commander of the French Army of Occupation, for his moderation in the treatment of the inhabitants of that part of Germany under French control.

"I received a letter from the Secretary of State this morning," said Gen. Allen. "He wrote that the return of the American army was not being considered, at least for the present. Of course, I cannot speak for the future. After all, it is a moral rather than a political question, but of course we have every confidence that Mr. Harding, after his inauguration, will do whatever is best for the general interests. The President will consult on all things with the ablest men, one of whom is Senator Medill McCormick. I expect to see at my headquarters soon."

Commenting on the American army's attitude toward the conquered inhabitants, Gen. Allen said: "We Americans have always endeavored to make the burden of our occupation as light as possible on the Germans. I can say the same thing of Gen. de Goutie and M. Tirard, for I have seen the moderation they exercise and I can give them this praise because they merit it."

Cardinal Gibbons Improves. By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons noted during the last three days continued today, according to word from Union Mills, Md., where he has been staying with friends for two weeks. The Cardinal sits up the greater part of the day and spends most of his time reading. He receives few visitors.

He is in closer touch with the work and with the work—democratization. Why should St. Louis schools retain an antiquated, autocratic system? Why do some principals wish to block progress in the direction of fair play?

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TRAIN KILLS ST. LOUIS DENTIST IN ILLINOIS

Dr. George L. McGowan, Injured Trying to Board Freight, Dies in Hillsboro Hospital.

Dr. George L. McGowan, 48 years old, a dentist, with offices in the Metropolitan Building, Grand avenue and Olive street, was fatally injured today shortly before noon in attempting to board a Big Four freight train between Witt and Irving, Ill. He died shortly afterward at an operating table in Hillsboro, Ill., which is 65 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Dr. McGowan resided at Butler, Ill., near Hillsboro, with his wife and two sons with whom he habitually spent Saturday and Sunday. His presence near Witt and Irving, which are towns also in the vicinity of Hillsboro, was not explained at the Hillsboro hospital. He suffered the loss of a leg and arm and other injuries in attempting to board the freight train when it was in motion.

FIVE MORE NEW STREET CARS

Five more of the new front-entrance side-exit, pay-as-you-leave cars were put on the Grand avenue line Saturday, making six now in use. Seventeen will be in use by Jan. 1. After that eight a month will be put in service until the 50 that are being built are out of the shops.

The needs of the Grand line will be met first as the transfer travel on that line is exceptionally heavy and the new cars facilitate loading and unloading. It has not been decided where the others will be distributed.

Bishop C. S. Burch Dies. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly here today. Heart disease is thought to have caused his death, which was unexpected, although he had not been well for several days.



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If your skin isn't just what you want it to be, ask your dealer for Resinol Soap and Ointment.

IRISH PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES TO BE TAKEN ON LORRIES

Officers of Republican Army Will Accompany Transport Moving by Road in One District.

TROOPS RAID ISLAND IN GALWAY BAY

Two Men Shot in Attempt to Escape—Two Men Held at Military Barracks in Tipperary Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—All the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Irish home rule bill were agreed to by the House of Lords after a brief debate today.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The general officer commanding the Kerri district has issued a proclamation that after today Irish Republican army officers and leaders in custody will be sent as hostages with all transport moving armed forces of the crown by road in the martial law areas.

Two men who had been in the custody of the military barracks at Cassel, Tipperary, were shot dead Saturday night. No details have been received.

Parties of military and police setting out in boats, surrounded the main island of the Aran group, at the entrance to Galway Bay, early Sunday morning, to carry out a search. Two men were shot in attempting to escape, three others were wounded and seven prisoners were taken, according to brief official messages received in Dublin today.

It is understood that Inishmaan Island, which presumably is the one which was surrounded, was used by the Sinn Feiners for prisoners taken in Galway. Several months ago the police attempted a landing to rescue the prisoners, but their boat was stoned and driven off.

Members Leave Church When Decree of Bishop of Cork Is Read

CORK, Dec. 19.—The decree authorized by Monsignor del Colahan, Bishop of Cork, excommunicating anyone participating in further ambushes of crown forces in his diocese, was read in the churches of the Cork diocese yesterday. In St. Finbar's South Church a majority of the congregation left the church amid considerable confusion, when the decree was read.

Officials of Cork Council Searched in Courthouse Raid

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—The Courthouse at Cork was raided Saturday by Crown forces. Officials of the County Council were held up and searched. No arrests were made, however.

While walking along Bridge street, in Cork, during the day, Nancy O'Sullivan, a girl, whose home is on St. Finbar's road, was shot in the leg.

"Vice President of Sinn Fein" Says Irish Must Be Met as Equals

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Father O'Flanagan, "vice president of the Sinn Fein," who has been corresponding with the British Premier regarding a truce in Ireland, has replied to Lloyd George's latest message, in which the Prime Minister regretted that the door had been closed to "those councils of good will which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence."

In his rejoinder Father O'Flanagan says: "We agree that two things are desirable, first, peace, then reconciliation. It is only necessary for your Government to cease to violate your own constitution in your attack on the liberty of the Irish peoples."

Proceeding to argue that the Sinn Fein is a peaceful organization, reacting only to violent attacks upon it, Father O'Flanagan continues: "Remove the cause and the defects cease automatically." He says that reconciliation is only possible when accredited representatives of both nations meet as equals and concludes: "I have suggested the only way I believe peace to be possible. I have not thereby closed the door, though I may have discovered it closed when I thought to find it open."

Three Lost Lives Attacking Lorry Near Ennistemon

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the ambulance of a lorry with military and police near Ennistemon, County Clare, Saturday morning, previously reported from Dublin, three of the attacking party were killed and four wounded, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

Protective Measures for Canton

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—Canton's Aldermen are paying strict attention to the protection of the city. Recently they let a contract for the continuous burning of 217 street lights in the city from dusk to daylight. On the same night they passed an ordinance requiring persons giving dances to obtain a permit from the City Clerk at a cost of \$3. The fee is to be used in paying for the services of a policeman or matron with police authority to watch over the dance.

ATHENS THRONGS GREET CONSTANTINE WITH CHEERS

Tears in Returning King's Eyes as He Bows Salutations to the Crowds Welcoming Him at Train.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon and the hum of airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the Cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the Bishops participating. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of Constantine was not marked by any incidents.

The approach of the royal train was signaled by the arrival at the tiny terminus of the railway near Place de la Concorde of three royal carriages, which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock.

The King's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings. Dock laborers and city dwellers and a detachment of French bluejackets were in evidence.

Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still, my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher (formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York) and then was escorted to his carriage, in which he was taken to the Cathedral.

Address From Balcony

Constantine read an address from the balcony of the old palace in the presence of 5000 persons. He was dressed in a Marshal's uniform and Premier Rallis stood on his right. Queen Sophia and Princess Christopher also were present.

He declared he would establish internal unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the allied Powers. He said the marriage of Prince George, Duke of Sparta, and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, insured an alliance with that country, and he declared he would follow the policy of his fathers and cultivate ancient Greek culture. Constantine asserted he suffered deeply during his exile. He referred to the late King Alexander as one "who had done his duty."

The merchant steamer bringing correspondents from Venice has not as yet arrived at Piraeus.

Group on Balcony

The spectacle of the King reading

his message was witnessed from their hotel balconies by the members of the diplomatic corps. The scene was a moving one.

On the palace balcony, amid the royal family group, the tall figure of the King stood out above the rest, and in his new attire he looked like a veritable monarch of the olden time standing by while a herald proclaimed his desires. As he read his message his voice trembled and at times it was hardly audible above the stirring of the crowd, which stood with heads uncovered.

The royal party itself was much affected with emotion and tears were wiped away by some of them, notably Prince George and Princess Helen. Queen Sophia, however, and Princess Anastasia remained dry-eyed and the Princess was observed interestingly watching the throng.

Streams of people, mostly of the working population, passed carrying among them literally tons of flowers and olive and evergreen branches.

Celebration at Night. At night the celebration continued, with thousands of houses and public buildings lighted up and huge framed pictures of the King and Queen displayed, while a colored searchlight played its rays on the Acropolis, bringing out strikingly the classic lines of ancient ruins. From the Lykabettos, the commanding hill to the northeast of Athens, there flamed from an immense electric construction the words, "Long Live the King!"

On the political side of Constantine's return, it was said that up to a late hour the Foreign Ministers were still without instructions as to their course.

Eight new Admirals have been named, making a total of 15 so far appointed under the new regime.

3 MORE ARRESTED, PART OF JEWELRY STORE LOOT FOUND

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men. Gilbreath and Schneider were trying to escape with a truckload of shoes and soap which had been stolen from the freight platform of the Columbia Transfer Co., Eleventh and Spruce streets.

Out on Two Bonds

Following the arrest Gilbreath was released on two bonds of \$2500 each, covering charges of grand larceny and assault with intent to kill, the latter charge growing out of the fact that in the chase Gilbreath had fired a shot at David Waters, a foreman for the transfer company, who had participated in the chase. Judge Krueger, in the Court of Criminal Correction, later reduced the amount of the assault to kill bond to \$1500.

On Feb. 17 last Gilbreath was sentenced to six months in jail for manslaughter, the charge having been reduced from murder in the

TAILORS AND WORKERS PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Employers Agree to Operate on Closed Shop Basis, and Men Will Resume Work Today.

The controversy between the 275 members of Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local 230, and the Master Tailors' Association, embracing a membership of 65 popular price merchant tailors, over the closed-shop proposition which resulted in a strike Dec. 1, was settled yesterday when the Master Tailors' Association agreed to resume relations with the union on a closed-shop basis.

Following the signing of a contract to run until Sept. 1, 1921, the co-operative shop at 420 Market street, which was established on an open-shop basis a week after the strike was called, began operation today as a closed shop. Twenty-eight union tailors, who quit work there when informed that it was to be conducted on the "American plan," returned in a body this morning. The four contracting tailors who conducted the shop for the master tailors were insisted in the union after being fined.

Under the terms of the contract signed yesterday there will be a grievance committee consisting of three members of the union, three members of the Master Tailors' Association and a neutral member to pass on all shop disputes.

The tailors will work on the old piecework wage scale, which provides \$8.50 for making a coat, \$3.20 for trousers and \$2.80 for vests. The union agrees that if there is a reasonable reduction in the price of made-to-order clothing by March 1 they will consider a proportionate reduction in wages.

BURNING OF CAR CAUSES LOSS OF SUNDAY POST-DISPATCHES

Illinois Towns Deprived of Sunday Reading by Fire at Venice—6000 Papers on Car.

The burning of an Illinois Traction car, filled with Sunday Post-Dispatches, at Venice yesterday morning, deprived residents of most of the towns between St. Louis and Springfield of their Sunday reading.

The car, carrying 6000 papers, left St. Louis at 1 o'clock. When it caught fire only a few bundles were saved. Edwardsville was supplied by a reshipment and some papers were sent to Staunton and Gillespie, but the other towns could not be supplied.

first degree. On the night of June 3, 1918, Gilbreath shot and killed Andrew Heidinger of 606 Hickory street, with whom he was automobiling. He claimed that the shooting was accidental.

The only previous arrest of Jones shown by the police records was on a charge of carrying a revolver and flashlight concealed in his automobile. No conviction resulted in that case.

Prices and Your Christmas Piano

Immediate selection of your Christmas Piano at Conroy's is advised, for while our stock—which is the largest in the city—is still complete, an unusually large Christmas demand has reduced the number of models in each class to but a few instruments.

As far as prices are concerned, prospective purchasers may rest assured they will receive the same unequalled values that have made Conroy's the largest store in America merchandising Pianos of all types exclusively.

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JUDGE ASKS FOR CITIZENS' AID IN GRANTING PAROLES

Landwehr Would Have Committee Sit With Him at Hearings and Pass on Merits of Cases.

FAVORS CLEMENCY IN DESERVING CASES

Thinks Worthy Prisoners Should Not Be Denied Leniency Because Others Have Betrayed Trust.

Suggestion that he would welcome the co-operation of a committee of citizens, men and women, in hearing applications for paroles from the workhouse, was offered today by Circuit Judge Landwehr, who sits in Division No. 10 of the criminal division.

Although Judge Landwehr agrees there is justification for the uproar against paroling prisoners because of the misdeeds of prisoners who have obtained leniency and then betrayed the trust, he reminds that this is no reason for ignoring the cases of deserving persons.

The public outcry against paroles, however, has reduced paroles, in his court at least, to the absolute minimum, as he points out that a Judge does not court odium, even though the acts described are in perfect good faith.

The Judge believes a committee composed of representatives of the newspapers and possibly the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, could sit in with the Judges, hear the merits of relatives as to needy families and the deserts of the prisoners whose cases were up, probably prevent the paroling of unworthy applicants and aid in getting clemency for others entitled to it. Such hearings could be held at police headquarters, with Parole Officer Sanders present, at regular hours, he said.

Wholesale criticism heaped upon Judges here on the score of paroles renders it incumbent to the critics to accept the responsibility of trying to remedy conditions, in Judge Landwehr's opinion.

MAN BEFRIENDED BY JUDGE, BACK IN COURT, FINED \$100

Efforts of Judge Mix to Cure Prisoner of Alleged Vagrancy Found to Have Failed.

When Thomas Sweeney, 37 years old, appeared in Police Court last Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy he so moved Judge Mix that the latter gave a Deputy Marshal \$2 with which to make him presentable enough to get a job and dismissed the charge. Today when Sweeney was brought back to court on a charge of vagrancy and trespassing, Judge Mix fined him \$50 on each charge. As Sweeney was unable to pay the fine he will spend Christmas in the workhouse.

Sweeney was arrested yesterday in a vacant building at 808 North First street following complaint of several persons that they were building fires there, thus endangering other property.

INAUGURAL BALL FOR HARDING

Revival of Historic Feature of Inauguration Decided On.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Revival of the historic inaugural ball as a feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding has been definitely decided on by the Washington committee arranging for the festivities incident to the induction into office of the new President next March 4.

The inaugural ball was one of the chief events on the inauguration program until the first inauguration of President Wilson, who requested that it be dispensed with. It marked the first appearance in society of the new chief executive and the new first lady of the land as such.

CLOCKS AT CITY HALL STOP

Trouble Is in Master Clock, Controlling 200 in Building.

The master clock in the basement of the Municipal Courts Building, which controls the 200 clocks in the city hall, city jail and other municipal buildings in that block and vicinity, went on strike at 9 o'clock last night and stopped, with the result that all the municipal clocks remained idle today, pointing to 9 o'clock as the hour when they all stopped off work.

Electricians were summoned to work on the master timepiece.

77,005,000 JAPAN POPULATION

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate.

The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of which 55,000,000 are in Japan and 17,584,000 in Korea.

St. Louis Relief Worker and French Bride Photographed on Ship



DR. HENRY LUEKING JR. MRS. LUEKING.

DR. HENRY LUEKING JR. HOME WITH BRIDE

St. Louisian Who Has Been Doing Relief Work Abroad Wed in Paris Nov. 18 Last.

Dr. Henry Lueking Jr. of 3829 Sullivan avenue, who was with Base Hospital No. 21 throughout its service in the war, which was the longest of any St. Louis unit, and who went to Serbia and Poland last March as a Red Cross surgeon in relief work, returned to St. Louis last night.

He was accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Suzanne Muller of Paris, a niece of the Marquis de Castelnau and daughter of M. and Mme. Arthur Muller of Paris, to whom he was married last Nov. 18 by the Mayor of Paris. He met Miss Muller at a reception in Paris given by a member of the Roosevelt family during his second visit in service.

Dr. Lueking is 28 years old, the son of Henry Lueking of the Sullivan avenue address and a nephew of A. C. Lueking, vice president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. He was graduated from Washington University in 1917, shortly before the departure of Hospital Unit No. 21. He and his bride are at his parents' home.

ADVANCEMENT OF FRISCO TAX SUIT ASKED FOR BY M'ALLISTER

Missouri Attorney-General Before U. S. Supreme Court in Franchise Levy Case.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General McAllister of Missouri asked the Supreme Court today to advance for early hearing the suit brought by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. to test the validity of the State law requiring domestic and foreign corporations to pay an annual franchise tax.

"Some 20 suits are now pending in the trial courts of the State and of the United States involving the same objections," the petitioner said, "and many taxpayers who have not yet filed suits are refusing to pay the taxes assessed against them and will seek injunction in the courts if any effort is made to enforce payment."

AUTHORITY FOR CONSOLIDATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES GRANTED

I. C. C. Holds Public Would Be Served Best by One Concern With Rates Equal.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Authority was granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo & Co., and Southern Express companies, into the American Railway Express Co.

The commission said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

MRS. M. B. GHIO'S WILL FILED AT CLAYTON

Estate of \$500,000 Left by Her Husband Now Reverts to Four Children.

The will of Mrs. H. Betty Ghio, widow of James C. Ghio, was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton today by the executor, Isaac H. Orr, vice president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co.

Mrs. Ghio, 73 years old, died Dec. 11 at the home of her son, J. C. Martin Ghio, Carson and St. Charles Rock roads, St. Louis county. Her death distributes her husband's estate of \$500,000 in equal shares among the four children, J. C. Martin Ghio; John D. Ghio, cashier of the State Bank of Wellston; Mrs. Olivia Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Betty McMennamy of Los Angeles.

Ghio's will provided that his wife was to have the estate until her death.

Mrs. Ghio's will provides for bequests of \$500 each to the Rev. Matthew McMennamy for masses, to the Sisters of the Holy Soul, 4072 Washington avenue, for prayers, and to St. Anne's Catholic Church of Normandy. The sons are given \$5 each, with the explanation that they were amply cared for in their father's will.

The balance of the estate, household effects, jewelry and stocks valued at \$75,000 and \$50,000, with interest bringing their total value to \$100,000, is left to the daughters in equal shares. The stocks, however, were included in the estate of Ghio at his death. They were the property of Mrs. Ghio, given by her to him, and after his death she filed suit to separate them from the estate. The Circuit Court ruled the statute of limitations forbade this, but appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. If the court decides in favor of Mrs. Ghio in this case each daughter will get half of the \$100,000 in stocks.

Ghio died Feb. 2, 1914. His will provided life tenancy of the \$500,000 estate for the wife, and its division among the children after her death, with the provision that if any of the children contested they were to be cut off. Ghio, in his will, said he was a "true son of Kentucky, faithful to the 'lost cause' of the Confederate States of America." In addition to money and estate, "Tranquila," at Carson and St. Charles Rock roads, Ghio left a large library, a collection of 20,000 postage stamps and three European medals and patents of nobility.

EARTHQUAKE AT YAP ISLAND

Violent Shocks Believed to Indicate Upheaval in Pacific Ocean.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—A naval wireless message from the Island of Yap in the South Pacific Ocean today announces that the most violent earthquake shocks occurred in the vicinity of the island, lasting several days. The earthquake shocks were followed Saturday by a storm which created extensive damage. Scientists here regard the shock to have been the same as that reported in Tokio Dec. 17 and believed there has been a tremendous upheaval of the bed of the Pacific Ocean.

LACLEDE GAS CO. IN BRIEF ASSAILS SMITH'S ESTIMATE

It Declares City Engineer's Calculations as to "Fair Return on Fair Valuation" Were "Predetermined."

The Laclede Gas Light Co. today filed with the Public Service Commission its brief in support of its application for permission to increase its rates from 85 cents to \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, which would mean an increase of from \$6 to \$12 a year in the gas bills of about 100,000 St. Louis household consumers, and an increase in the company's annual revenue of more than \$3,000,000.

The brief is an attack upon the testimony of C. E. Smith, city consulting engineer, as "carelessly, if not recklessly," made, a defense of its own estimates, a defense of its coal contract, which, as is known, is at the rate of \$2,800,000 more for coal in 1921 than in 1920, a reiteration that it will receive less for coke in 1920 than it now receives and a defense of the management of the company.

Smith's Estimate Assailed. The company declares that Smith's estimate, which proposed to show that the company could earn a fair return on a fair valuation without increasing its rates, was made "with a view of reaching a predetermined conclusion," and that it represents his opinion, unsupported by any other testimony. The company contrasts the solitary testimony with the testimony of about 10 witnesses which it introduced and states that "if this vivid contrast remains in the mind of the commission, it will have no difficulty in understanding why Witness Smith was not cross-examined."

The company declares that its gas sales in 1921 will be less rather than more than its estimate of 7,000,000-9,000,000 feet and that the estimate of 7,250,000,000 feet by Smith is too high. It declares that annual increasing in sales took the peak of the company's business and neglected in his average one year in which the gas sales declined. "We dwell upon this feature," the brief states, "because we believe that the error in Smith's estimate of sales is characteristic of his estimates in other lines."

Defense of Coal Contract.

"The city's memorandum contains no criticism of the price of coal," says the company, opening its defense of the coal and oil contracts. As is known, the Post-Dispatch developed the fact that since the Laclede contracted to pay \$5 a spot price for 600,000 tons next year, the price of coal has declined to \$4 and \$3.50, respectively. As stated by the company, the city made no use of this fact in presenting its case to the commission.

The company reviews the prediction of several witnesses that the price of coke would decline in 1921, thus decreasing its revenue from that source and compelling it to make up the loss by increasing the price of gas. It declares that the average price of \$10.54 a ton which it estimates the price to be obtained in 1921 likely is too high a price to expect. The city estimated that the Laclede would receive \$11.50, the difference accounting for \$690,000 in the company's revenue return.

Dividends on Common Stock. To the criticism by the city that the company has not made enough coal gas, a cheaper process than the manufacture of water gas, the company replies that it was the first gas company in the United States to install by-product coke ovens and since has kept up its progressive expansion. "There have been some loose suggestions," the brief concludes, "that the company has paid out too much on its common stock" and declares that the average rate on common stock since 1889 has been 4% per cent.

The total of these dividends is a sum greater than \$10,000,000. The company falls at this time, as in the past, to deny a frequent statement that the common stock referred to does not represent money paid into the service of the public and is water.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORES NOW GETTING BREAD FROM ALTON

Firm There Contracted With After Being Boycotted by Local Bakers for Cutting Prices.

The 25 Piggy Wiggly grocery stores cut off from a bread supply by St. Louis bakers because the stores sold bread 1 cent a loaf cheaper than other grocers, are now receiving bread from an Alton baker who solicited the Piggy Wiggly company business after reading of the situation in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

E. A. Basse, general manager of the Piggy Wiggly company in this district, said the Alton bread is of good quality, in standard-size loaves, for which he pays 5 and 12 cents and sells for 9 and 13 cents, which is 1 and 2 cents, respectively, under the prices charged by most grocers who purchase their bread from St. Louis bakers at the same prices. Basse said the Alton baker came to St. Louis Saturday with the clipping from the Post-Dispatch and solicited the business.

WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN CRASH OF AUTO AND TRAIN

Succumbs at Hospital After Being Hurt in Collision at Burlington Crossing in St. Louis County.

Miss August Ullrich, 46 years old, of 4522 Red Bud avenue, died at 5:15 last evening in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, from internal injuries suffered in a collision between an automobile and a passenger locomotive of the Burlington Railroad, at Larimore Crossing, in St. Louis County, north of the city, at 3 p. m.

Miss Ullrich was riding with Arthur E. Moser, a dentist, of 610 Franklin avenue. He testified, at the coroner's inquest today, that a string of box cars kept him from seeing the approaching southbound train. He said he was running his car slowly. The car was not struck with the full force of the locomotive, but the door was torn off and Miss Ullrich was thrown out. Moser was not hurt.

The train stopped, and the injured woman was taken to the city, and to the hospital, Moser accompanying her.

The inquest was continued until tomorrow, after Moser's testimony, in order to summon the locomotive crew.

JAPANESE PRESS DISCUSSES BORAH'S ARMAMENT PROPOSAL

In General the Newspapers Favor Idea of Tripartite Agreement.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to limitation of naval armaments.

In general, the newspapers favor the idea. In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal, the Mainichi Shimbun of Osaka compares Japan's yearly expenditure of 10,000,000 yen for teachers' salaries with the 500,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000) naval expenditure. It declares the present rate of expenditure for the navy is suicidal and that it is the duty of statesmanship to remove the causes which necessitate such armaments.

Editorial papers express the hope that the Senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of rivalry in armaments. America's intention to have the first navy in the world will cause England to expand her building and lead to a new race in naval enlargement, the Journal declares. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun holds that as Japan's geographical and international position does not permit her to indulge in disarmament, the responsibility for action rests upon America.

SHIELD REVERTS TO FORMER SHERIFF AFTER 24 YEARS

Democrat Line of Succession Broken by Election of Republican to That Office in Pettis County.

By the Associated Press. SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—A heavily plated gold shield, the Sheriff's emblem of authority in Pettis County, has reverted to its original owner after 20 years in the possession of others. The landslide which put the Republicans in control in this county was the reason, according to John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State.

The shield was presented by admiring friends to John C. Williams, a Pettis County farmer, when he was elected Sheriff 24 years ago. Williams, who was a Democrat, served two terms of two years each, after which he gave the shield to his successor with the stipulation that it should become the property of each democratic Sheriff in succession, but that the election of a Republican should cause the emblem to revert to Williams. The office of Sheriff was held by a Democrat during each of the following 24 years.

At the last election a Republican won the office. Williams has his shield again.

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LUMBAGO PREVENTS MAYOR FROM TAKING RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Kiel Says He Wants It Understood That It Is Not His "Backbone" That Is Affected.

Mayor Kiel was to have made an air flight this afternoon. Lumbago is given as the reason that he will not. But he wants it understood that it is his back, and not his backbone, that is affected.

It happens that James McKelvey Jr., Chief Engineer of the Building Department, has a friend, Richard Vassall of 6426 Lloyd avenue, a former second lieutenant in the air service, who expressed a willingness to give the Mayor a ride.

The Junior McKelvey talked about it to his father, Director of Public Safety McKelvey, and the Director talked to the Mayor about it. The Mayor said he would go up and the flight was scheduled for 2:30 p. m. today. In canceling the engagement this morning the Mayor said he was still game and his feet were warm and he still wanted to see the city from the air and would go up some other day when his lumbago was not bothering him.

MAN SHOT IN NECK BY BOY WITH RIFLE WILL RECOVER

The bullet wound suffered by Charles Jungeling, 50 years old, of 2629 South Twelfth street, a carpenter helper, who was shot in the back of the neck by one of two boys near the Columbia, Ill., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was found to be not serious. At the city hospital and Jungeling will recover. After talking with the father of one of the boys, Jungeling stated he probably would not prosecute.

Jungeling was returning from Columbia with his son, Henry, and Charles Stewart of 2310 Wisconsin avenue, in an automobile. They crossed a bridge on which two boys, one with a rifle, were standing, and a few moments later one of the boys shot at the car and ran, the bullet striking Jungeling.

The boys were caught by Henry Jungeling, and one whose name they did not take, said George Smith Jr., the other boy, had done the shooting.

ROBBERS GET \$10,000 AT INDIANA NATIONAL BANK

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Robbers broke into the Indiana National Bank here some time Sunday and made away with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash. It was learned when the institution opened for business today.

AMERICANS OUT OF ARMENIA

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The American Near-East Relief workers in Armenia have been evacuated under the personal supervision of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and have arrived safely in Kars, Transcaucasia, according to advices from Kars.

DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING CEREMONY

Brothers and Their Wives to Be "Wed" at Union Avenue Church Wednesday.

A double golden wedding anniversary, in which brothers and their wives will participate, will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, 6023 Clemens avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, 5555 South King's highway, Wednesday evening, at a marriage ceremony and reception at the home of the former couple.

There have already been four golden weddings in the Harrison family. The parents of the Harrison brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrison, celebrated theirs in 1878 in St. Louis. Mrs. Harrison died in 1884 and her husband several years later. The parents of Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan, celebrated theirs in March, 1892, in St. Louis. Mrs. McGowan died in 1892 and her husband in 1902. Two sisters of the Harrisons, Mrs. William Henry, 87 years old, and Mrs. Emma Arnot, 82, both former residents of St. Louis, recently celebrated their golden weddings at Kansas City.

In the presence of many friends and relatives who have been invited, the Rev. George A. Campbell of the Union Avenue Christian Church will "marry" the couples who were first united 50 years ago by the Rev. Albert Miles at the Mount Street Christian Church, then at Eighth and Mount streets. A wedding march will be played and four little flower girls will make a path of flowers. After the ceremony, which will begin at 5 o'clock, there will be a reception until 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison are each 75 years old. They have two daughters and a grandchild. John Harrison was 73 last month while his wife is 67 years old, and they have three sons, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. John Harrison is a retired insurance agent, but his older brother is still actively engaged in business as secretary and treasurer of the American Fur and Co., at whose offices he can be found any day after 3:30 o'clock. Both brothers are native St. Louisans. Both women up to a few years ago were actively associated with charitable organizations of the Christian Church and with missionary work in Missouri. Mrs. William Harrison is also one of the two first women to receive a golden certificate of graduation from the Central High School in 1911, having been graduated from that institution in 1861.

Missouri Minister Killed by Train

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Rev. W. H. Tucker, 70 years old, of Elwood, Mo., was instantly killed by a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train at Elwood yesterday. Elwood is a flag station and Tucker was run down when trying to flag the train. He intended going to Rockerville to preach a Christmas sermon.

FIREMEN'S FUND INQUIRY PASSED UP TO SIDENER

McDaniel's Time in Office Too Short to Place Matter Before Grand Jury.

Grand jury investigation of charges by a committee from Local Union No. 73 of the International Association of Fire Fighters that a discrepancy exists in the funds paid to the union from the firemen's convention program transaction, will not be begun until after Howard Sidener, Circuit Attorney-elect, takes office, it was decided today at a conference in the Circuit Attorney's office.

The firemen claim their investigation discloses a discrepancy of \$2223.95 between the sum received by them from Dr. L. E. Lehmberg and Henry Hoffman, who had the contract for soliciting the program fund, and the sum which should have been paid over.

Circuit Attorney McDaniel was out of his office when the committee reached it, but Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer explained to the firemen that McDaniel thinks the matter should not go to the grand jury until after the change in administration, which will occur Jan. 1. The investigation by the firemen includes reports by expert accountants and other details more or less intricate, which in McDaniel's opinion should not be taken up now, only to have to be reopened after Howard Sidener takes over the office. The grand jury will adjourn this week until Jan. 3, which McDaniel regards as another reason for delay. The firemen decided to accept the advice of the office, as given to them by Baer, and the matter will go over until after the holidays.

DRUG ADDICT SENT TO JAIL FOR 3 MONTHS 'CURE'

Man Had Told Judge That Month in Jail Had Cured Him, but Court Favors Longer Treatment.

Sterling Price, 20 years old, of Kansas City, Mo., confessed drug addict, after pleading guilty to a charge of having purchased narcotics, today was sentenced by Judge Paris in the United States District Court to three months in the city jail.

Price, who was arrested two months ago, told the court he had been cured of the drug habit while in jail for one month prior to receiving bail. He asked that he be released in order to return to his wife and family in Kansas City, where, he said, his brother would give him a job.

Judge Paris in imposing sentence said that he was not so certain that Price had been cured and that he felt that he could be more sure of a cure if Price were removed from temptation for the next three months.

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WOULD LET COURT NAME ELECTION OFFICIALS

Tenth Ward Improvement Association Approves Bills for Election Law Changes.

Four election bills which would change radically the election laws of the whole State were approved yesterday by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association for introduction in the Legislature which convenes Jan. 5. The association is a decided to maintain an office in Jefferson City during the Legislature with a committee to handle its legislative program.

One bill seeks to change the method of choosing judges and clerks of election, the provision being that the Boards of Election Commissioners in the cities and the County Courts in the counties shall submit to the Circuit Court a list of four persons for judges and two for clerks in each precinct, and that each political party which cast more than 25 per cent of the vote in the preceding election may submit a like number. The Circuit Court shall select from these lists the election officials, the two dominant political parties to have representation.

Another bill seeks to prohibit any political party committee from being re-elected or from being elected or appointed to any office of the State, county or city for four years

after the expiration of his term as committeeman. Another seeks to prohibit any officer of the State, county or city from being a candidate for re-election or a candidate for any other office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Another provides that the duties of election officials in the polling places shall be limited to conducting the election, giving out the ballots, receiving them, depositing them in the boxes and seeing that the election is conducted honestly. The bill seeks to take from them the duty of counting the ballots, placing that duty in the Board of Election Commissioners.

Another series of election bills are being prepared by Kansas City lawyers at the request of Governor-elect Hyde. It is the expectation that the Hyde bills will be given primary consideration, though other similar measures will be considered by the committee, and possibly will be used as a basis for amendments of the Hyde bills.

In addition to passing on the election bills, the association adopted resolutions denouncing the Board of Police Commissioners and charging that the members had not been attentive to their duties. The resolution opposed the proposed addition of 1000 men to the police department and took the position that

there were enough policemen if they were efficient. The Governor was asked to demand that members of the board resign if they were unable to attend meetings of the board. A strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons was demanded.

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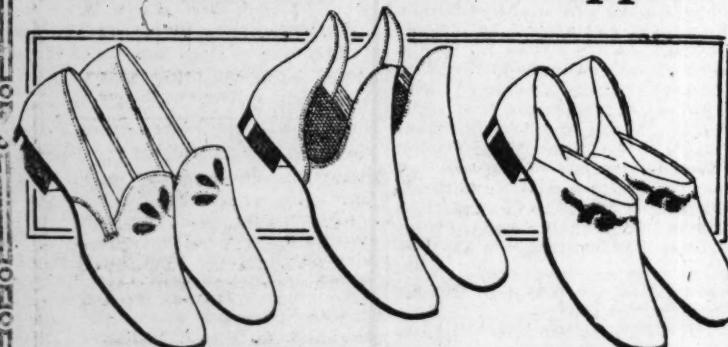
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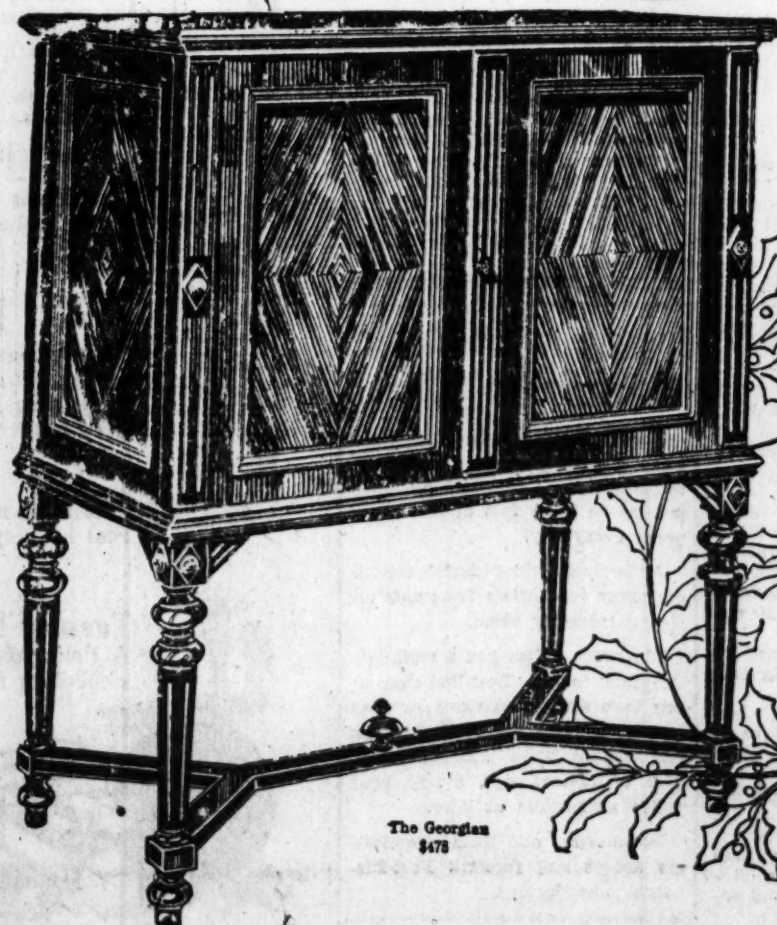
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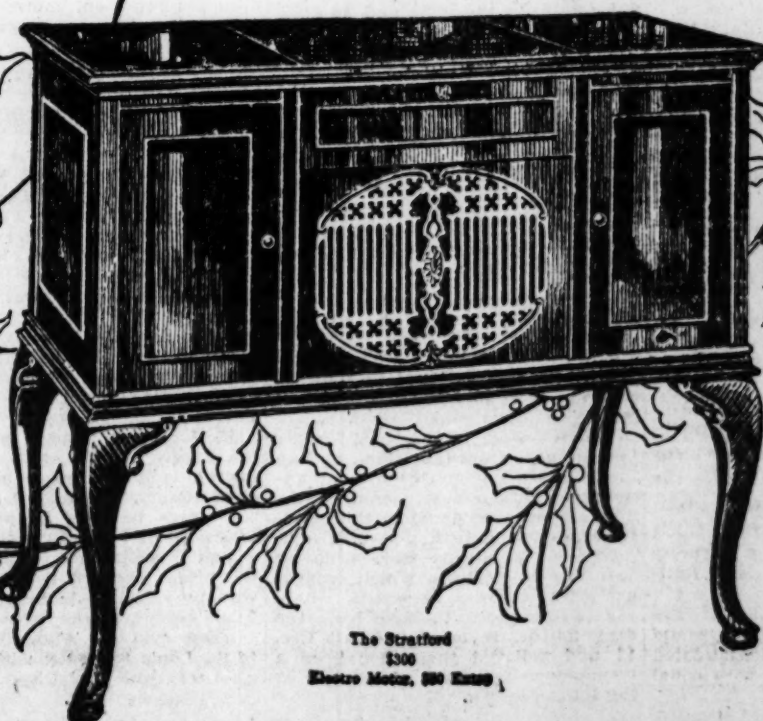
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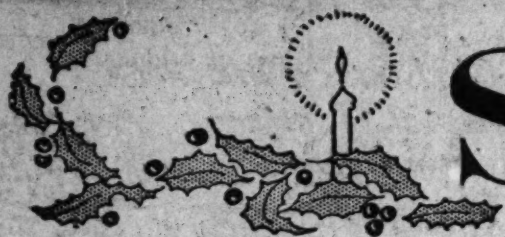
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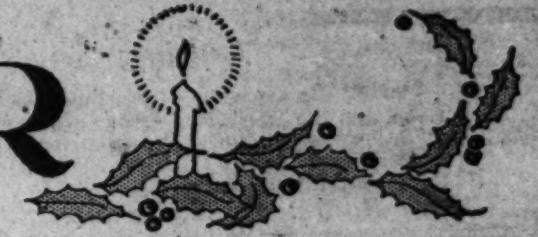
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The movement is absolutely reliable, the case is plain polished gold filled, with hinged back. It is guaranteed for 30 years.

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Toilet Specials

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Men's Mufflers, Each

FIBER Silk Mufflers in an assortment of colors, some with Roman stripes. All have fringed ends. (Main Floor.)

Men's Suspenders, Pair

"PRESIDENT" Suspenders in various colors. Each pair in an attractive gift box. (Main Floor.)

Men's Neckwear

OPEN End Four-in-Hand Ties in a variety of striped, checked and figured patterns. Made with figured neckbands. (Main Floor.)

Leather Portfolios, Each **PORTFOLIOS** and **\$4.69**

Writing Cases in black and colored leathers. Some are fitted with tablets, address books, etc. Some have snap button catches, others are made to lock. (Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

Stationery, Box **LARGE** gift cabinets **\$1.69**

containing 3 quires of writing paper and correspondence cards with envelopes to match. Ribbon tied. (Main Floor.)

Men's Auto Gauntlets **GOOD** quality black Capetan Gauntlets **\$4.00**

lets, with full soft cuff and adjustable strap. Fleece lined. (Main Floor.)

Edwina Lawn

Special, 55c Box

GIFT Cabinets containing 24 sheets of writing paper, 24 correspondence cards and 48 envelopes to match, in white lawn-finish stock. There are only 375 boxes in the lot. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Boys' Wool Suits

at **\$9.65**



THE Suits in this group are samples, and are made of all-wool tweeds and chevrons, of a quality that will give splendid service. There are many patterns from which to select, in light and dark colorings.

All the Suits are nicely tailored and made in the newest models. The coats are alpaca or serge lined, the trousers are full cut and lined throughout and are made with all the necessary pockets and button bottoms. Sizes 7 to 18. (Fourth Floor.)

Ribbon Novelties, Each **PRETTY** gift novelties **39c**

in large assortments, including Vanity Cases, Pincushions, etc. (Main Floor.)

Men's Felt Slippers **FINE** quality felt slippers with leather soles; made in Everett or high cut Romeo styles. All sizes. Black only. (Main Floor.)

Women's Slip-on Gloves **NOVELTY** Slip-On **\$1.00**

Gloves of best quality washable chambray, in white, pongee and mastic shades. (Main Floor.)

Doll Pincushions, Each **PRETTY** silk covered pincushions in bright color combinations, with ribbon hangers and doll heads. (Main Floor.)

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Men's Handkerchiefs, Ea. **LINEN** initial Handkerchiefs with plain block letters, in white and colors. Full size. (Main Floor.)

Women's Hdks., Each **HAND** embroidered Handkerchiefs from Ireland. Made of sheer quality lawn, neatly hemstitched. Shown in all white. (Main Floor.)

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$2.98

MEN'S Sweaters in a variety of patterns for men and boys. The outdoor man who wants a heavy sweater. Also lighter weight in Shaker knit stitch. Shown in marine, navy and heather.

The Boys' Sweaters are in coat style, button front, with warm shawl collar that can be turned up in cold weather. Made with two pockets. These are exceptionally good at the price quoted. (Fourth Floor.)

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French Seal Caps, durably made and beautifully lined. These have the new slide band for ears. Sizes to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Plush Caps **THESE** serviceable Caps come in four styles, including the popular "Detroit." All sizes to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Caps **SHOWN** in a variety of new patterns. One-piece tops. Lined. (Main Floor.)

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Rhymes and Favorite Fairy Tales, with over 200 illustrations, many in full color. A charming book for little children. (Mezzanine Floor.)

Christmas Cards, Dozen **ENGRAVED** and die **35c**

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Adventures of Tom Sawyer **THERE** are just 50 copies of this book, **\$1.98**

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Favorite Fairy Tales **BOOK** contains 260 pages, with 100 illustrations. Bound in cloth, with decorated picture cover. (Mezzanine Floor.)

The Magic of Oz **THIS** is one of the Oz books that children love. Written by L. Frank Baum. (Mezzanine Floor.)

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Full-fashioned Silk Stockings, very fine quality, made with lisle garter tops, soles, toes and high spliced heels. Black and colors.

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Children's silk and fiber mixed Stockings, with double lisle heels and toes. In black and white.

At \$1.00 Pair

Misses' shaped silk Stockings with double lisle garter tops, heels and toes. Black and white. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits **EXTRA** size Union **\$1.79**

Suits of medium-weight cotton; cut in low neck and sleeveless style, ankle length. Tubular finishing at neck and arms. White and flesh color. (Main Floor.)

Knit Silk Bloomers **WOMEN'S** knee-length Bloomers, of knit silk, with elastic at knee and waistline. Flesh color. (Main Floor.)

Glove Silk Union Suits **KAYSER** Union **\$7.95**

Suits, made in bodice or ice or shoulder strap style, in flesh color. "Marvellit" closing. (Main Floor.)

Silk Top Vests **KAYSER** Silk Top **\$1.95**

Vests, in shoulder strap or bodice effect. Pink only. (Main Floor.)

Silk Specials **Imported Pongee, 98c Yard**

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Splendid quality Silk Shirtings, in a wide range of colors and combinations. 36 inches wide.

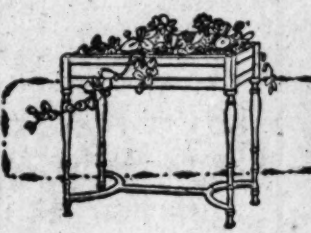
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In the William and Mary Design **\$7.35**

THESE Ferneries come in English brown mahogany finish and are equipped with a galvanized pan. The William and Mary period design is very attractive.



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Children's Ballet Slippers **BLACK** Kid Slippers, **\$1.98**

ranging from infants' size 6 to misses' size 2. (Main Floor.)

Children's Felt Slippers **RED** and Blue Felt **\$1.35**

Slippers with leather soles and fancy beaded vamps. (Main Floor.)

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Bags, made in solid box style for home use, and draw-string style for traveling. Shown in black and colors. Will hold about 1 1/2 dozen collars and have compartments for buttons and stickpins. (Main Floor.)

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Children's Silver Sets **SILVER** plated Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Ballet Slippers **BALLET** Slippers, in black or white kid **\$1.95**

black or white kid. (Main Floor.)

Women's Indian Moccasins **INDIAN** Beaded Moccasins, in sizes 3 to 7. (Main Floor.)

Kodak Albums, Each **LOOSE** Leaf Albums in silk covers, with gold lettering. Albums contain 50 leaves. (Main Floor.)

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Gloria Cloth Umbrellas **MEN'S** and **Women's** Umbrellas, built on strong paragon frames, with handles of ebony and natural wood. The women's styles have carved and bakelite cap trimmings, with large white rings or wrist cords through handles. The men's styles have opera and Prince of Wales handles. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Swagger Sticks **ALSO** Cane, shown in oak, cherry and walnut woods, with bakelite cap trimmings and sterling tips. For boys 4 to 12 years. (Main Floor.)

Neckwear, Each **FANCY** Neckpieces of all desirable kinds, made of organdie, lace, nets and Georgettes. Included are collars of all sorts, vestees, etc. (Main Floor.)

Novelty Linings, Yard **SPECIAL** lot of Linings, in new designs and colorings. For coats and furs or for kimono or draperies. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Women's Chamois Gloves **\$2.00 Pair**

GENUINE Chamois Gloves in gauntlet style. These have full-cut soft cuffs with gore and strap to match the contrasting embroidery. (Main Floor.)

Plaid Blankets, Pair **EXTRA** quality plaid Blankets, heavy **\$5.95**

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Fancy Sateens, Yard **ODD** lot of Fancy Sateens, in broken assortments. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

Petticoats, Each **COTTON** Taffeta **\$1.50**

Petticoats, in pretty floral designs. Sectional pleated ruffles; fitted waistbands. (Second Floor.)

Envelope Chemise **NAINSOOK** Chemise, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Many different styles. (Second Floor.)

Nightgowns, Each **SLEEP-OVER** Gowns of nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. (Second Floor.)

Flannelette Pajamas **WOMEN'S** one-piece style Pajamas, made of white flannelette and trimmed with wash braid and frogs. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

Flannelette Gowns **SAMPLE** Gowns of flannelette, in blue and pink stripes. Made with double yoke, trimmed with braid. (Second Floor.)

Highland Linen Stationery **Special, 85c Box**

NOVELTY styles in both writing paper and correspondence cards, showing gold bevel edges, colored borders, etc. White and colors. One-quire boxes, all ribbon tied. (Main Floor.)

Children's Knit Sets **THREE** piece Sets of zephyr wool, consisting of sweater, leggings and cap to match. Shown in Copenhagen, tan and brown; sizes 1 to 3 years. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Rompers **MADE** of Pique **\$1.00**

cloth, in pretty stripes and solid colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

All-Wool Materials, Yd. **INCLUDED** are Serge, Tricotines and Manish Worstedes. All-wool quality. 56 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Veldyne, Yard **SOFT** finish pile fabric, in standard color, with crayon stripe. For coats, suits and tailored dresses. (Second Floor.)

Navy Serge, Yard **SPLENDID** fine-twill French Serge, in navy blue, fast dye. 56 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Automobile Laprobes **BEAUTIFUL** Plaid Laprobes, in a good heavy weight, soft finish. Large size. (Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bedspreads **SPECIAL** lot of 150 Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, in beautiful raised Marseilles designs. The edges are scalloped and the corners cut. Size 82x96 inches, for full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

Women's Chamois Gloves **\$2.00 Pair**

GENUINE Chamois Gloves in gauntlet style. These have full-cut soft cuffs with gore and strap to match the contrasting embroidery. (Main Floor.)

Plaid Blankets, Pair **EXTRA** quality plaid Blankets, heavy **\$5.95**

weight; neatly bound edges. Size 66x80 inches. (Second Floor.)

Turknet Guest Sets **EACH** set contains two Turknet Bath Towels and one Turknet Face Cloth to match; finished with fast colored shell edge; in pink, blue, yellow or lavender. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Sateens, Yard **ODD** lot of Fancy Sateens, in broken assortments. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

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Japanese Kimonos **at \$2.48**

AS a Christmas gift, a Japanese Kimono possesses many favorable points, especially when it is made of serviceable cotton crepe, embroidered in flowers and when it comes at so low a price.

These may be had in Copenhagen blue, rose, pink, light blue and lavender, with embroidery in contrasting colors.

Children's Beacon Robes, \$2.69

These Robes are made of Beacon cloth of heavy quality, in plaid patterns. All dark shades are shown. They are for children 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age. (Second Floor.)



Brugs Hdks., Each **RECEIVED** from Belgium just recently, 55c

500 dozen Brugs Lace Handkerchiefs. Shown in one and four-corner effects, with insets of pretty medallions. (Handkerchief Section—Main and Second Floors.)

Madeira Boudoir Slips **HAND** embroidered **\$3.95**

Slips of batiste or linen; in very elaborate patterns. (Second Floor.)

Pillows, Each **SOFA** Pillows filled with silk floss and **\$2.95**

covered with Japanese silk; trimmed with fruit or large button center. Good selection of colors. (Second Floor.)

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs **Very Special** **at \$1.25 Box**

ECONOMY Day presents a very special offering in the Handkerchief Section for Christmas shoppers.

Each box contains three pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one-corner designs and ribbon tied. The patterns are unusually pretty, the linen is fine and sheer. There is a large variety for selection. (Main Floor.)

Automobile Lap Robes **IDEAL** "Stroock" **\$9.75**

Plush Robes, in size 52x75 inches. A splendid Christmas gift. (Fourth Floor.)

Traveling Bags **Special, \$15.00**

MADE of the very finest long grain sea lion leather, with covered frames, inside lock and claw catches. Some are silk lined. 16 and 17-inch sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

Crescent Flower Holders **PORCELAIN** Flower Holders, with porcelain chain attachment. Shown in various colors. Very attractive. (Fifth Floor.)

51-Piece Apartment Set **DOMESTIC** semi-porcelain Sets, **\$11.95**

showing dainty pink floral designs with gold line. Complete service for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

7-Piece Punch Sets **PLAIN** sets, of clear **\$2.75**

footed punch bowl and six cups. (Fifth Floor.)

Matting **Utility Boxes** **at \$4.75**

WE have just received another lot of these practical Utility Boxes to offer at this special price.

They are 27 inches long, and are covered with fine quality Japanese matting. An attractive and very useful gift. (Sixth Floor.)

Boys' Boxing Gloves, Pr. **SETS** of four well-padded Gloves, **\$4.45**

made in Corbett style. (Fourth Floor.)

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Women's Gingham Dresses **Special, \$1.98**

OFFERING 360 Dresses made of gingham, at this special price. The materials show plaids in attractive colors, and the Dresses are made in waistline style, with vests and long sleeves. (Second Floor.)

Bicycles for Boys **"LEADER"** Bicycles, with coast-er brake. The frames are hand-somely enameled, with parts highly nickel-plated. Equipped with all the late improvements. (Fourth Floor.)

Automobile Lap Robes **SHOWN** in dark gray, at this spotted with red **\$4.35**

and green. Size 60x80 inches. (Fourth Floor.)

Lap Robes for Fords **THESE** fit snugly **\$3.50**

around the driver. They are very warm. (Fourth Floor.)

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Luncheon Served Early

During the Christmas rush, luncheon is served early in the Tea Room and the Men's New Grill Room. Service begins at 11:00 a. m. Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: Until Christmas, 9 to 6

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Seal Your Christmas Mail
with the Stamp of Health—
Buy Christmas Seals

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Shop Now! Only 4 Days Remain Until Christmas

Our January Sale of Furs
Is Now in Progress

Take Advantage of the Remarkable Values
Offered in Purchasing Furs for Gifts

TODAY we began our January Sale of Furs—advanced to December so that you might have the opportunity to effect substantial savings when buying the gift magnificent for Christmas.

A large, special purchase in addition to our regular stock enables us to offer a wonderful collection of Furs and styles in both coats and neckpieces.

The lowered prices are most gratifying—and values the best we have been able to offer for several seasons.

Included in the showing are 30, 36, 40 and 45 inch length Fur Coats, full length Coats and Wraps, Capes, Throws, Scarfs, Sets and Chokers.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Gift Items
of Interest

Christmas Stockings

—form the basis of much exciting comment these days, and the wee tot will just love to explore one of our "all-ready" Christmas Stockings. These are made of net and contain an interesting assortment of small toys, as tin dishes, dolls, tiny furniture and each is just crammed full of Christmas joy.

At the Tables—First Floor.
Toy Shop—Second Floor.

A Christmas
Boudoir Box

—decidedly different from the usual gift is a tall-stemmed polychrome of antique gold wreathed with dull flowers. And they are sometimes finished in old ivory tones, with pastel shades for the flowers.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

Duxback
Hunting Clothes

for "the man with the gun" will make the most appropriate gift of all. Perhaps a holiday hunting trip had been planned. Has HE all the needed equipment? You will find everything in the Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

A Miniature Dresser

—of gray enamel, is prettily decorated with blue and has a real mirror and three good-sized drawers. These are just for good little girls and Christmas is getting closer and closer—so be as good as you can be.

You can arrange dolly's clothes so neatly in the drawers, and if you do not like gray we have them in white, all trimmed with cretonne.

The Toy Shop—Second Floor.

A Wrappy Coat

—would make a most acceptable gift and one that would be appreciated very highly. We have just received a new group of beautiful Coats in the favored fabrics of the season and most attractive models. You may choose one richly fur-trimmed or plain, in your favorite shade for Winter wear.

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Gift Furniture

—is in greater demand than usual this season—and we offer scores and scores of worthy suggestions. A beautiful Sofa or Chaise Lounge would be a gift the whole family would enjoy, and would make a pleasing addition to the living room or boudoir. Then there are tea wagons, sewing cabinets, small tables, smoking stands, magazine racks, dinner gongs—your selection is practically limitless.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Silk Jersey Petticoats

—have charming taffeta flounces, and the colors offered here are varied and appropriate. Gift seekers should see these pretty inexpensive Petticoats, as they will beautifully solve some gift problem. Excellent values, each \$3.95.

The Basement Shop.

Sand Sets
Are Amusing

—to the kiddies, and will keep them busy and happily employed for hours. It is really quite fascinating to see the clean white sand sift through these toys, and they are quite inexpensive. Some have tiny motors attached that are run by air.

The Toy Shop—Second Floor.

Smart—Yes, and Practical

These Gift Blouses

Regularly Priced at \$5.00 and \$7.50

BLouses are not only offered in a variety of charming styles, but in a number of splendid materials at these two moderate prices.

There are trig Pongee Blouses in different styles, with plaited frill edge finishing their collars and cuffs—attractive for business, general or school wear.

Quite favored, too, for general wear with one's suit are satin and jersey tie-on Blouses that go over the skirt and have smart Tuxedo collars. They come in a number of suit shades.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Many of the Good-Looking Winter
Coats Boast of Both Embroidery
and Fur When Priced From

\$115 to \$175

What beautiful and comfort-bringing gifts these Wrappy Coats would make—and how happy they would make their recipient.

Developed of the finest materials of the season—orlana, evora and Bokhara—and following the straight "wrappy" lines so much in vogue, they add rich embroidery, in effective designs, and large collars of handsome mole, Hudson seal or squirrel—some with squirrel collar and cuffs.

Lined in lovely self-colored or fancy pussywillow—they are \$115.00 to \$175.00

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Sales of Great Importance to Men and Those Who
Buy Presents for Men—Beginning Today

Men's Fiber Silk Shirts

Regularly \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8

at \$2.95

—in the Basement Shops because the quantity is so large it is not possible for us to give the usual good Vandervoort Service in the regular First Floor Men's Furnishing Shop.

You should make your plans at once to attend this event. The Shirts offered are of such unusual character and such exceptional values that they will not likely be duplicated and such Shirts have not been offered before to our knowledge since before the war. Every Shirt is perfect, fresh and never shown before. You know how well Fiber Shirts wear, how attractive they are, how desirable in every respect and these Shirts are the best Fiber Silk Shirts that you can buy. There are all kinds of patterns and colors to suit every requirement. Remember the sale starts today in the Basement Shops.

Men's All-Silk Shirts at \$5.00

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

This event has been in progress for several days, but because of the unusually large quantity, we are able to present practically all kinds for tomorrow's selling. There are conventional stripes, fancy striped effects, plain colors and white, in a variety of high-grade silk weaves; all Shirts are full cut and well made. Not one of them would retail for less than \$6.50 and most of them not less than \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Men's All-Silk Neckwear

at \$1.35

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Regularly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Ties, made of fancy brocaded cotton, basket weaves, satin and taffeta mixtures, in floral and conventional designs.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



The Silk Undergarment Shop

Is Well Prepared to Aid
the Late Gift-Seeker

Silk Undergarments are not only lovely gifts acceptable to every woman, but easily selected ones.

Here you will have no trouble in quickly selecting a charming style—at a favorable price.

Satin Camisoles in a large variety of tailored and lace-trimmed styles \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.99

Silk Envelope Chemises of satin, crepe de chine or Georgette, in tailored or elaborately lace-trimmed styles; some with dainty Georgette inserts

\$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and up to \$21.95

Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

Silk Nightgowns of crepe de chine, satin and Georgette, in the popular sleeveless effects or with built-up shoulders; unusually attractive styles; tailored or lace

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and up to \$50.00

Odds and Ends of

Women's Silk and
Cloth Dresses

Reduced to \$15

Former \$22.50 to \$35.00 Dresses

In this special holiday selling are Dresses of serge, taffeta, tricolette and jersey.

There is a variety of styles in coat, straight-line, tunic and belted models; showing Dresses becoming to all figures.

The tailored, embroidered, beaded or braided type frock may be chosen at this little price.

They make very acceptable gifts—as every woman likes a new Dress for the holidays.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Japanese Crepes,
35c Yard

These Crepes possess unusual wearing and tubable qualities, and may be chosen in a variety of solid shades, such as rose, maize, helio, navy, green, pink, etc.; 36 inches wide; specially priced, the yard 35c

Madras Shirting,
50c Yard

Shown in colored stripes, on white ground, excellent for men's shirts or boys' blouses; 36 inches wide; priced, yd. 50c

Normandy Swiss
Voiles

This Voile is shown in dainty motifs effects on colored ground of navy, Copen and gray. Many pretty patterns from which to choose. 40 inches wide. Priced, the yard \$1.00

Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Duckling Fleece,
35c Yard

This Cotton Fleece comes in figured and floral patterns, on colored grounds; especially desirable for kimonos or dressing gowns; priced, the yard 35c

Extra Heavy Cotton
Outing Flannel,
35c a Yard

This fleece cotton Outing Flannel is shown in checks or stripes on white grounds; unusual quality for 35c

Imported Shirting
Flannel, 50c Yd.

This wool and cotton mixed Flannel may be selected in neat striped effects on white grounds—regularly \$1.00; specially priced, the yard 50c

Flannel Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Special Selling of Lace Curtains,
Panels, Portieres, Etc.

Regular \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00 Sectional
Lace Paneling, Specially Priced
\$1.35 a Section

A comprehensive selection of filet, madras weave, net, in designs that are reproductions of Duchess, Renaissance and antique filet; sections from 8 to 9 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Colors are ivory and ecru.

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.55 Marquisette
Curtains, Specially Priced, \$2.95

There are 475 pairs of fine Marquisette Curtains in this group; some finished with plain hemstitched hems, others with hemstitched hems and Cluny lace trimmings in ecru and ivory. Suitable Curtains for living room, dining room and bedroom.

Regular \$7.75, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Filet Lace
Curtains, Specially Priced, \$6.85

An attractive selection of patterns, in small all-over designs, also with plain centers, with simple borders, in period and filet design; suitable for any room. Colors are ivory and beige.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Regular \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00
Imported Portieres, Specially
Priced, \$14.50

This special lot includes imported Portieres in Point de Gene, from Switzerland, and Point de Milane, Duchess and Point de Paris. There is a large range of patterns in exclusive designs. Suitable for living room, music room, library and dining room.

Portieres and Couch Covers

A large assortment of Portieres in armures, reps, brocades and moquettes, in an excellent line of colors, at very special prices.

Regularly \$11.35 Brocade Portieres; specially priced \$7.50

Regularly \$14.95 Mercerized Armure; specially priced \$9.50

Regularly \$19.95 Plain Rep Portieres; specially priced \$14.95

Regularly \$23.45 Mercerized Brocade Portieres; specially priced \$17.95

Regularly \$27.95 Heavy Moquette Portieres; specially priced \$21.95

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Just a Few More Days to Buy Those
Toys That Your Little Tots Have
Set Their Hearts on
Santa Sending

Of course, you would not disappoint them for anything—and yet with Toys so rapidly disappearing we would urge you not to delay longer.

Tomorrow the Top Shop features these especially priced Toys—they are splendid values.

\$31.00 Baby Grand Pianos	\$25.00	Bugville Games	\$2.00
\$16.00 Rocking Horses	\$12.95	Musical Chimes	\$1.00 and \$1.50
\$21.00 Rocking Horses	\$16.75	Ives' Mechanical Boats—just the thing for the real American boy.	
35c Drums	19c	Toy Theaters	\$10.00
50c Drums	39c	Tinker Toys	50c to \$1.00
\$1.00 Drums	79c	Jackie Acrobats	\$1.50
\$1.25 Drums	89c	Chemcraft Sets	\$1.50, \$3, \$5 and \$10
\$4.75 Christmas Trees	\$3.65	Giant Soldier Game	\$2.00
\$9.50 Automobiles	\$7.45	Pirate and Traveler Game	\$2.25
Gilbert Wireless Outfits	\$25.00 to \$45.00	Honey Bee Game	\$1.25
Gilbert Wheel Toys	\$6.00	World to World Aeroplane Race	\$1.25
All Doll Carriages	Specially Priced	Chi-Chi Fortune Teller	50c
Choo Choo Cars	Specially Priced	Komical Kut Cuts	\$1.75
Japanese Doll House Furniture, the set	\$7.50	Christ Before Pilate	50c
American Flyer Mechanical Trains in range of prices.		Fold-a-Way Books	35c
Baseball Games	\$2.75	The Life of Gloria Stanley—told in paper dolls—to paint, cut out and dress	\$1.45
Bug Games—Bug Pop and Bug Cut-Ups	\$1.00 and \$2.00	Other Paint Sets	25c to \$7.25
Shuffle Bugs	60c	Blue Bird Dolls	\$2.75
		Drawing Master Drawing Table	\$8.50

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

MAN IDENTIFIED AS ONE WHO ROBBED STORE

Grocery Manager Tells Police Earl Dowling Held Up Place Sept. 11, Taking \$132.

Earl Dowling, 23 years old, of 2220 North Tenth street, was identified today at the Page Boulevard Station by Fred Zimmerman, manager of a Kroger grocery store at 4200 W. Ashland avenue, as the man who held him up in the store Sept. 11 last and took \$132.50. Zimmerman was again held up in the store last Thursday evening, and was shot in the hand in a revolver fight between a robber and a policeman who was in the store.

The police had been looking for

Get that Gillette Razor at Hyatt's

417 North Broadway
Between Locust and St. Charles

Dowling for more than a week, and he was arrested early yesterday. Managers and clerks of other Kroger stores which have been robbed will be asked to look at the prisoner. He was arrested because the descriptions given in several such cases seemed to fit him, according to the police, and because he was known as a police character, they say.

Dowling was released from the city jail last March, after being held there for a year, on a charge of first-degree murder, which had to be dropped by the prosecuting authorities because of the disappearance of the prosecuting witness, the murdered man's widow. She had identified Dowling as the man who called her husband to the door of his home and shot him.

Dowling was previously tried on a charge of murder in the second degree, in a gang killing case, but was acquitted on a plea of self-defense. He served a workhouse term in 1907 for embezzlement.

A few months ago, when Dowling had been arrested on suspicion by the police, Justice of the Peace Jimmy Miles called at the office of Chief of Detective Hannegan, accompanied by Dowling, and complained that the detectives were "persecuting" Dowling. Chief Hannegan replied that Dowling's record and associations gave good ground for suspicion against him.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE TOMORROW

Societies of Cleveland, McKinley and Central High Schools to

Take Part.
A triangular debate between Cleveland, McKinley and Central High Schools will be held tomorrow evening at 8 on "Resolved, That the United States should, within a reasonable time, grant independence to the Philippine Islands."
The Cleveland-McKinley debate, in which the Literary Society of McKinley will uphold the affirmative and the Webster-Hayne Society of Cleveland the negative, will be held at McKinley High School. The Central-McKinley debate, in which the Literary Society of Central will uphold the affirmative and the Assembly of McKinley the negative, will be held at Central High School.

SAYS OBEDIENCE TO LAW IS MORE VITAL THAN PROHIBITION

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The great question is "obedience to law or anarchy, rather than prohibition or not prohibition," declared John F. Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, in an address today before the Lutheran Ministers' Association of New York.

There is a disposition on the part of some people to disobey the law and to wink at the disobedience of

the same," he said. "Some of these people belong to the church."

Whenever persons fail to uphold prohibition on the ground that they did not aid in its adoption and are not in favor of its provisions now, he declared, they encourage others in evading some other law not to their particular liking. This, carried to its logical conclusion, he argued, results in anarchy "and strikes at the very vitals of democracy."

"The constitutional provision can never be modified," he asserted, and added that it is now simply a question of obedience to law. He called

upon the church to lend its moral influence in enforcing the law, saying "too much of the power of the church is potential merely and not kinetic."

TELEGRAPH RATES CONTINUED

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—The Public Service Commission today granted a petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to continue charging after Dec. 31 an increased rate of tolls for six months that had been granted it by the commission for one year from last Jan. 1.

A second petition of the company for a further increase in rates was received by the commission last week, and the action of the commission today was on a petition that the present rates be continued until

the petition for an additional increase has been disposed of.

DISCOUNT FREE! ALL FOOT ILLS. Corrective for calluses, arch trouble, Medical Department for numb, swollen, neuritic feet.

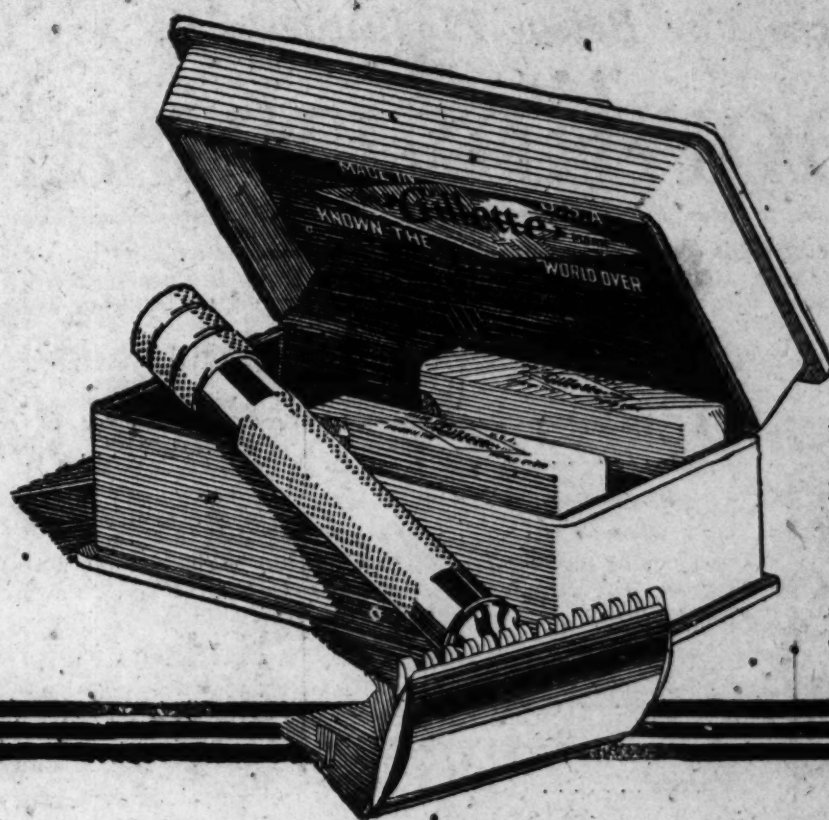
Tuesday, Wed. and Sat. Medical Department Liberator Foot Inst. Olive Lin. 5490 St. Del. 5369 3723

BUNIONS, Calluses, Corns, treated by Mail, Comfort Shoe Mail Order Service. Post-Dispatch "WANT" ADS are the quick method of getting desirable tenants at small expense.

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THE ARISTOCRAT

lives up to its name. Handsome French Ivory Case and Blade Boxes. Triple Silver plated razor. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). A most distinctive style. \$6.00. Gold plated, \$7.00.

Is There Some Man Whose Gift You Forgot

You are still in time to get him a Gillette Razor—and you would be if it were an hour before closing time Christmas Eve. It takes only a few minutes to pick out a beauty.

And no wonder, with twenty different styles to select from; and the certain assurance that so long as it is  it's right as a razor all the way through.

Don't worry about whether he already has a Gillette. If he has, he will be delighted to own one of the distinctive special styles, such as the one above.

As a thoughtful, inexpensive remembrance, buy him a packet or two of useful GILLETTE BLADES.

No Stropping—No Honing

Gillette

MADE IN U. S. A.
-Gillette-
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Boston

Canadian Factory: 73 St. Alexander St. Montreal, Quebec

New York: Chicago San Francisco

London: Madrid: Copenhagen

Amsterdam: Sydney: Calcutta

Geneva: Shanghai: Port Elizabeth

8th and Locust (400 N. 8th St.)
Grand and Shennandoah
Taylor and Belmar
Union and Vernon
De Baliviere and Waterman
Delmar and Limit

Conrad's
Sells for Less

Sixth and Chestnut, Formerly Nicholson's

NATURALLY—

You'll find the best good things for your Christmas at Conrad's.

Which Do You Prefer?

HANDMADE or MACHINE-MADE CHOCOLATES? Make a side-by-side comparison and you'll be mighty quick to decide that the handmade are far superior in appearance and eating qualities. All our Chocolates are strictly handmade and AT NO OTHER STORE IN ST. LOUIS can you buy any for less than 60c a pound.

Chocolates and Bonbons at 50c

These fine handmade Candies, fresh from our candy kitchen, are the kind usually retailed at 60c to 75c pound; attractively packed in neat 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes; lb., 50c

Christmas Special, 3-Lb. Box, \$1.65

This is an exceedingly fine box for the holidays. Fine Chocolates, Creams and Glace Fruits. Attractively packed, making it a delightful gift.
French Mixed Candy, lb., 35c; 3-lb. box...\$1.00
Broken Christmas Mixed, lb., 25c
Assorted Nut Britches, lb., 40c
Assorted Taffies, lb., 40c
Assorted French Glace Fruits, box...\$1.25

A Fancy Basket of Select Fruit

A Gift That Will Delight the Entire Family
Nothing more cheering and acceptable to friend, relative or sweetheart. Conrad's have the choicest and largest variety and know how to pack them attractively and artistically. Leave your order early to insure the best attention.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and upwards

FROM THE TROPICS

(Exclusively at Conrad's, of Course)
Avocado, each...\$1.00
Almonds, each...50c
English Hothouse Grapes, pound...\$1.25
Pomegranates, each...15c
St. John's Bread, lb., 35c
Tuna Muscat Grapes, box, 60c
Fresh Peaches, each...10c
English Cob Nuts, pound, 60c
Kumquats, quart...50c
Tangerines, dozen...50c

Choicest Nuts

Mixed Nuts, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00
Sticky Filberts, pound...35c
Naples Filberts, pound...35c
Almonds, pound...35c
Jumbo Pecans, pound...\$1.15
Texas Pecans, pound...35c
California Walnuts, lb., 35c
Manchurian Walnuts, lb., 35c
Buddled Cal. Walnuts, lb., 40c
Jumbo Cal. Walnuts, lb., 40c
Brazil Nuts, pound...45c
Italian Chestnuts, lb., 35c

Malaga Raisins

Fancy Clusters, lb., 65c
Large Clusters, lb., 75c
Mammoth Clusters, lb., 85c

Caviar

Imported, small can...85c
Dittman's, med. can...\$1.50
Dittman's, small can...65c
Picnic, small can...35c
Picnic, med. can...65c

Mincemeat

G. and D. quart jar...\$1.25
G. and D. pint jar...\$1.00
Oven Pack, quart jar...85c
Oven Pack, 1/2-pint jar...35c
Noblesse, pkg...15c

HOLIDAY BEVERAGES

Sparkling Applju

It sparkles like champagne. Light in color. Ideal for dinner. Gold-capped bottles. 14-oz. bottle...40c Dose...\$4.25

Virginia Dare

Just like the original, only not intoxicating. Serve with cracked ice. Small...37c Large bottle...63c

Golden Russet Cider

What is more delicious than Conrad's bubbling Cider? It is made of clean, juicy apples and that's why it is so good. Be sure to have some on hand for your guests and family.

Gallon, 63c 5-Gal. Lots, Gal., 58c

Wine of Peppin
Angostura Bitters
Hostetter Bitters
Lank's Bitters
Crema de Mentha
Crema de Cacao
Imitation
Vermouth
Apricot Cordial
Monticello Red Wine
Manitowish Water
Manitowish Glager
Champagne
The Court Special
Hilling Grape Juice
White Rock Water
Shaboygan Ginger Ale
Cochran & Co. Cretin's Glager Ale
Cluquet Club Soda
Apollinaris Water

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

\$6.50 Smoking Stands

Mahogany finished; 26 inches high, with removable glass ash tray, two cigar rests and match holder. Priced Tuesday at **\$4.49**



Just 4 Shopping Days
Before Christmas
Shop Early in the Day

FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Box for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Prices Far Below Production Cost Are Quoted in This

Extraordinary Sale of Furs

The opportunity presented by this event is so unusual that it requires some explanation. The Fur market has been extremely depressed and prices have dropped accordingly. Purchases made on this new price basis and our own stocks revised accordingly, bring to you Furs at the lowest prices quoted in years. Christmas gifts and personal needs should be anticipated during this event.



Brown Fox Scarfs

\$37.50 Value
for **\$27.50**

Large size Fox Scarf, trimmed with head, tails and paws. A very attractive looking piece, which will make a welcome Christmas remembrance. Neatly lined.

Mink Capes

\$498 and \$525 Value
Special **\$367.50**

Large natural mink Capes, made with full cape and sleeve effects and pocket tabs in front.

Jap Mink Coatees

\$250 Value
Special **\$185**

Large Cape, with shawl collar and long pocket ends. Trimmed with tails in front and back.

\$700 Beautiful Silver Fox Scarf.....**\$450.00**
\$1000 Large Mink Cape, dolman sleeve.....**\$725.00**
\$250 Skunk Throw; cape back; with tails.....**\$175.00**
\$450 Gray Squirrel Cape with collar.....**\$325.00**
\$550 Two-Skin Russian Sable Choker.....**\$395.00**
\$350 80-in. Skunk Throw, pockets and tails.....**\$250.00**
\$2250 Mink Cape, trimmed with tails.....**\$1650.00**
\$795 Nine-Skin Hudson Sable Throw.....**\$500.00**
\$1050 Hudson Seal Wrap, deep collar.....**\$700.00**

Scarfs and Throws

\$125 to \$145 Value
Special **\$91.75**

Skunk Scarfs and Throws in four and five skin widths. Made in animal style, plain shawl or straight style, with pockets.

Hudson Seal Coats

\$498 Value
Special **\$265**

36-inch Hudson seal (seal-dyed muskrat) Coats, trimmed with large collars and cuffs of natural skunk and beautifully lined.

French Coney Coats

\$125 Value
Special **\$65**

Brown French coney of exceptional good quality. Trimmed with large shawl collar. Coats are 36 inches in length.

Skunk Throws

\$157.50 Value
Special **\$117.50**

Fashionable Throws, 66 inches in length, with eight tails on each end.

Fox Scarfs

\$85 Value
Special **\$57.50**

Alaska Fox Scarfs, in animal style. Taupe and black.

Cape Throws

\$175 Value
Special **\$129.75**

Jap Mink Cape Throws, trimmed with tails and finished with pockets.

Fitch Throws

\$200 Value
Special **\$145**

Beautiful Throws, made of dark fitch, effectively trimmed with tails.

\$875 Beautiful Kolinsky Coatee.....**\$500.00**
\$950 Moleskin Coat, large collar.....**\$595.00**
\$995 Mink Coat, novelty effect.....**\$700.00**
\$450 Dark Natural Fitch Cape, tail trimmed.....**\$325.00**
\$175 Novelty Moleskin Throw.....**\$129.75**
\$595 Eight-Skin Stone Marten Throw.....**\$425.00**
\$140 One-Skin Hudson Bay Sable Choker.....**\$95.00**
\$225 Taupe Dyed Alaska Fox Set.....**\$165.00**

Gift Certificates

Christmas is almost here, so if you are still puzzled as to fitting gifts, settle the matter with Gift Certificates. Made out like checks, they will be issued in any sum you choose, to be redeemed by the recipient in merchandise from any section of this store. Gift Certificates are certain to please, since they mean that those who receive them may select their own remembrance.

Obtainable at any Exchange Desk.

Our Delicious

Candies Reduced

Including our very best grades of Chocolates and Bonbons, as well as hard Candies.

Our 50c line—now, pound...**40c**
Our 60c line—now, pound...**50c**
Our 70c line—now, pound...**60c**
Our 90c line—now, pound...**80c**
Our \$1.25 line—now, lb...**\$1.00**
Our \$1.50 line—now, lb...**\$1.25**

Make your Christmas selections now.

Tub Shirting

Special at, **\$1.29**
Yard.....

Splendid quality silk Shirtings with beautiful color combination satin stripes. 32 in. wide in many patterns to choose from. Laundered perfectly.

Shirting Silk, \$1.45

Narrow and wide satin stripes in stylish color combinations. Beautiful radium silk, 32 inches wide.

Striped Shirting, \$1.19

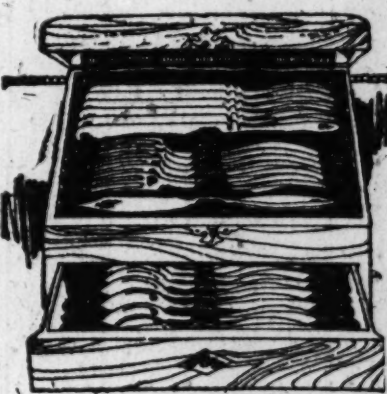
Silk-mixed broadcloth Shirting with satin stripes, in attractive styles and combination colorings. Washable quality; 32 inches wide.

Gifts Enduring Oneida Community Par Plate Are These

26 Piece Gift Chest

\$16.75 Value
Special.....**\$12.65**

We offer at this special price 100 mahogany-finished Drawer Chests, containing 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 dinner forks, 6 dinner knives, sugar shell and butter knife. These pieces are all 10-year guaranteed Oneida Community Par Plate. Choice may be made from either of the two well-designed patterns, Liberty or Yale.



\$42 to \$47.50 Lamps

at **\$32.50**

Complete: Base, \$13.75; Shade, \$18.75

Massive 4-inch bases finished in brown mahogany and fitted with two-light fixtures, cord and plug. Splendid quality plain figured silks have been used in the making of the shades that are most attractive in design and trimming.

Floor Lamps

\$36.00 Value
Special **\$24.85**

4-inch bases in brown mahogany finish. Shades are beautifully designed—made of silks and richly trimmed.

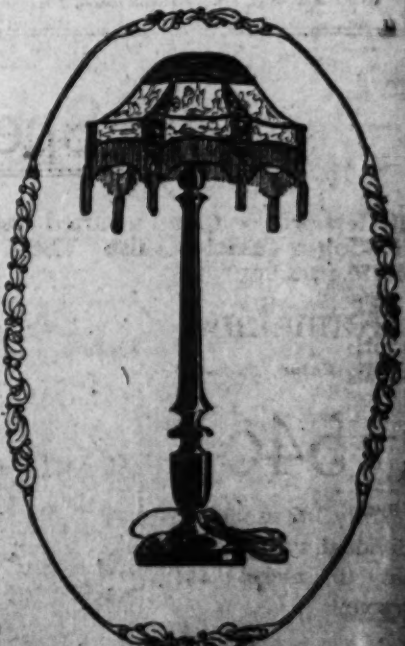
Bridge Lamps

\$22.50
Very Special

These lamps have arms which can be adjusted, thus making them the most desirable for reading. The bases are of dark brown mahogany; the shades made of rich colorful silks, trimmed with heavy fringe.

Wrought-Iron Floor Lamps—Special, \$38.75

Substantial construction and artistic effects make these Floor Lamps most desirable. Our assortment is very complete, being of period design and hand-wrought. Some have the adjustable arms, which make them such a convenience, and all are of the proper height to give the best light. Including war tax, \$38.75.



Fourth Floor

Select the Ever-Popular Gift From Our

Handkerchief Specials

Handkerchiefs have ceased to be merely useful articles; today they are a fashionable part of every street costume, with their dainty borders peeping out from vest, coat or skirt pocket. Many groups, specially priced, will afford quick and profitable selection.



Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs

Beautifully hand-embroidered and hand-sealed Madeira Handkerchiefs, **50c to \$1.50**

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs

Good quality embroidered linen and Swiss Madeira scalloped Handkerchiefs, in three assorted styles in gift boxes. **\$1.50** and **\$2 values**; per box.....**\$1 and \$1.50**

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs

Of sheer quality linen, with neatly hemstitched narrow borders and small block initials; each.....**25c**

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs

Splendid quality linen Handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered initials in several pleasing designs. Packed 1/2 dozen in fancy boxes.

Each, 50c—Box, **\$2.85**
Each, 65c—Box, **\$3.50**
Each, 75c—Box, **\$4.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched all white or satin striped cambric Handkerchiefs, with long letter or open-worked initials; each.....**25c**

Boys' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered initials; per box of 6, regularly **\$1.25** **\$1.00**

Choose From Our Entire Stock of Dainty Silk Underwear

At a Discount of **25%**

No more acceptable gifts can be given to women and misses than undergarments of silk. Practical, yet exquisite and distinctive enough to delight the most critical. Our entire stock is at your disposal, for choice, where all styles of garments will be found, from severely plain silk garments to the most elaborately trimmed and latest models of crepe de chine, georgette, trousseau crepe and satin. Surely, all women and misses will welcome the opportunity to select garments of silk at such a marked discount as 25%.

Underwear Section—Third Floor.



Gifts to Please Every Feminine Fancy Are These

Lovely Silk Blouses

The Sale Began Today and Continues
Tuesday, Offering **\$12.50 to \$18 Values** for

\$7.55



Only an unusually good purchase allows us to offer such splendid values as these.

The styles are the very latest and distinctive enough to suit the most critical. Made of heavy quality satin and Georgette, in tuck-in, tie-on and overblouse models. Blouses are trimmed in numerous effective ways—beaded, embroidered, braided or finished with beautiful filet lace.

Suit shades, white and flesh, three of the styles being here illustrated. All are of exceptional worth.

Third Floor

Western Electric Portable Sewing Machines

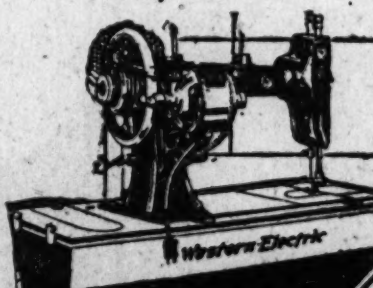
The Machine that means more sewing with less effort. Ideal for those living in small quarters, as it can easily be carried and put away, and it costs only 3 cents a day to operate.

Special Offer:
\$10 for Your Old Machine

Only for a short time will we allow \$10 for your old machine, to apply on the purchase of a Western Electric Portable Machine.

Should you desire to surprise some one on Christmas with one of these Machines, arrangements may be made to call for the old Machine after the holidays.

Convenient Payment Terms, if Desired.



Sixth Floor

Christmas Store

BARR CO.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri
or the West.Store Hours
Until Christmas
9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pre-Holiday Sale of JEWELRY

Plendid Assortment of Diamonds
Regular Prices Ranging From

to 33 1/3%

ond Jewelry originally involved in this event was so
uite complete. Diamonds—the gift of gifts—can be
e that you are saving from 20% to 33 1/3% on prices
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d and most artistic mountings will be found
d and beautifully carved platinum pieces, all
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Platinum.
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\$75 to
\$1405
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to \$900;
to \$450

Diamond Rings for women; beautiful solitaires,
princess effects and fancy Dinner and Little-Finger
Rings. Regularly \$25 to \$750. Special at \$20 to \$600

Diamond Scarf Pins for men, regularly \$16 to \$85;
special at \$12 to \$65

Diamond Earrings, regularly \$47.50 to \$60; special
at \$35.75 to \$45

Diamond La Vallieres and Festoon Necklaces, in
solid gold and platinum; regularly \$30 to \$110;
special at \$15 to \$85

Men's Full Dress Link and Stud Sets; pearl and
onyx set in platinum and white gold. Regularly
\$14.50 to \$100; special \$7.50 to \$75

Cluster Rings

group is this one, which includes 7-in-1
set as to resemble solitaire diamonds.
and platinum.

spread of 1-karat Diamond.....\$60.00
spread of 1 1/2-karat Diamond.....\$98.00
spread of 1 3/4-karat Diamond.....\$109.00
spread of 2-karat Diamond.....\$150.00
spread of 3-karat Diamond.....\$169.00

Main Floor

French Gauntlet Gloves

Special
Values at... \$4.95

Imported kid Gloves of newest
style—and at a very attractive
price, too. Gloves that suggest
themselves as being especially
suitable for gifts—of very soft,
pliable quality in white, with black
pointed cuff tops and the new
shades of brown, with contrasting
pointed cuff tops.

Boys' Velour Gauntlets, \$1.25

They are in black and beaver shade, with
large cuffs, fleece lining and leather palm.

Long Duplex Gloves, \$2.95

The saving of \$1.00 a pair is secondary to
the excellence of these fashionable and very
serviceable Gloves of elbow length. New
light and dark shades with fancy embro-
idered backs and wide-cut arms. Main Floor

Tea Cloths

\$10.98 and \$6.95
\$11.98 Values

Deep lace-trimmed Tea Cloths
with inserted centerpieces. Come
in round, 72-inch size, in beautiful
designs.

Madeira Centerpieces,

\$1.25 to \$3.98

Pure-linen, hand-scalloped edge and
hand-embroidered pieces, in 18 to 24
inch sizes. Round style.

1.50 Dresser Scarfs, \$1.25

Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, in
elaborate designs. Large assortment
in 18x54-inch size.

\$1 Bath Towels, 69c

Large size, heavy quality Towels,
with pink or blue jacquard borders.

Bath Mats, \$3.95

Oriental designs on dark ground.
Large size, thick, heavy quality.

Fifth Floor

Graceful Dinner Sets



\$50 Value—\$33.50
Special

Each Set consists of
100 pieces, being made
of American semi-por-
celain, very light in
weight. Each piece is
gracefully modeled in
the new plain shape
and decorated with a
delicate border design
and gold line on edge of
each piece. All Sets in-
clude bread and butter
plates and fast-stand
sauceboat.

\$125 White and Gold Dinner Set, 100 pieces.....\$92.00
\$100 White and Gold Dinner Set, 100 pieces.....\$75.00
\$80 White and Gold Dinner Set, 100 pieces.....\$42.00
\$35 White and Gold Dinner Set, 100 pieces.....\$27.00

Fifth Floor

Distinctive Lace Curtains

Special,
Pair.....\$3.75

Copies of handmade Curtains, in filet and Scotch
weaves. Variety of patterns includes allover and double-
border designs. Made of very heavy double-twisted yarn;
2 1/2 and 3 yards long by usual width. Also Marquisette
Curtains of a splendid quality, trimmed with dainty Cluny
laces.

Lace Curtains, \$5 a Pair

Here are odd lots of the better grade Curtains, such as handmade Marie
Antoinette, mounted on heavy bobbinet, and Scotch and filet weaves in
allover shadow laces with plain centers and border designs. Shown in
white, ivory and beige. Early selection is advisable. Fourth Floor

Ideal Gifts for Housewives Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

\$77.50 Value—Special

\$54.45

All Cabinets finished in
white enamel and fitted with
all the latest labor-saving de-
vices, automatic flour bin with
enameled extension porcelain
top, glass drawer knobs, nickel-
plated hardware. Has panel
doors, art glass top; complete
with set of glassware. These
Cabinets have very slight im-
perfections, which in no way will interfere with their use-
fulness.

Duplex Fireless Cookers

\$33 Value... \$26.95

20-quart cooking capacity; 2-well style, equipped with four
aluminum cooking vessels; complete with roasting dish lifter,
folding baking rack and aluminum mat. Special, while 30 last.
No mail or phone orders accepted. Seventh Floor

\$1.85 Ash Trays

Made of metal and nickel plated, with match-
holder and two cigar rests, with
removable glass ash tray. While
100 last, special at... \$1.29

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

If You Will Need Rugs Soon, Buy Them Now! Profit By This Sale of 100 High-Grade Rugs

Made to Retail at \$75 to \$85

Tuesday,
Special
at \$54.85

Axminster Rugs,
Wilton Rugs,
Velvet Rugs

Only Rugs made of the best yarns found in this assort-
ment. All closely woven and seamless. Patterns are of va-
rious kinds, including medallion, Oriental, conventional
and small chintz effects. Colors may be had to match any
interior; and all are so well made as to give long and splen-
did service. Room size only, 9x12 ft.

A Rug for a gift is a gift to all the family.

Fourth Floor



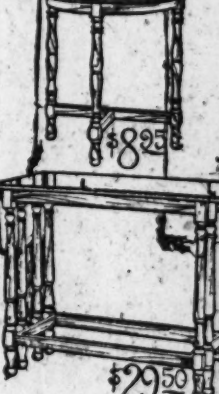
Gift Furniture Specials

Here will be found those useful, yet decorative pieces of Furniture so highly prized
by all homemakers. Splendidly finished and of the highest quality, any of the follow-
ing pieces, all specially priced, will make the most fitting of gifts.

Drop-Leaf Tables

\$35 Value... \$29.50

Unusually practical, as it may be used for
either console or day-
export table. Splen-
dily finished.



\$18.25

\$8.25

\$29.50

\$24.50

Mahogany Sewing Tables

\$35 Value... \$24.50

Table of Martha Washington design, having
two compartments and three drawers. Solid
mahogany.

Mahogany End Tables

\$13.50 Value... \$8.95

Well constructed, in mahogany
finish, rubbed to a dull glow.

Mahogany Fern Stands

\$22 Value... \$18.50

Has cane panels and galvanized
self-watering inset.

\$2.00 mahogany finished Smoking Stands...\$1.50
\$10 solid walnut Humidors, metal lined...\$7.50
\$3.50 mahogany Candlesticks...\$2.50
\$3.75 Card Tables, imitation leather tops...\$2.85
\$12 mahogany or fumed Phone Sets...\$8.95
Women's \$24.50 Writing Desks, mah. finish...\$19.50
Children's \$7.50 golden oak Rockers...\$4.95
\$12 golden oak High Chairs; porcelain tray...\$8.75
\$42 Oak Rockers, leather seat and back...\$21.00

Seventh Floor

Wonderful Toys—Specially Priced



Every day the Toys sell faster, so if you have little folks to
surprise, your visit to our busy Toy Section should be a prompt
one. Here you will find every imaginable plaything, the fol-
lowing being a few of the Toys specially marked for Tuesday,
though each hour the quantities become more limited.

\$3.50 Coaster Wagons, strongly made, with rubber tires...\$1.95
Boys' \$10.95 Velocipedes, med. size, with rubber tires...\$9.45
Girls' \$12.95 Tricycles, med. size, with rubber tires...\$10.95
\$2.95 Steering Bicycles, with heavy steel runners...\$2.25
\$12.95 Shoemint Pianos, 22 keys, mahogany finish...\$10.95
\$9.95 Desk and Chair Sets, roll top, golden oak, per set...\$8.45
\$8.95 Doll Cabs, wicker bodies, with rubber tires...\$7.45
\$1.95 Skip-a-Long Sidewalk Cars, with iron wheels...95c
\$3.95 Greyhound Sliders, with rubber tires...\$2.95
\$2.95 Ohoo Choo Cars, with horse head, medium size...\$2.35

\$4.50 Overland Scooter, with rubber tires...\$3.95
\$3.50 Doll Beds, full size, mahogany finish...\$2.45
\$4.50 Baby Phonograph, metal cabinet, 3 records...\$2.95
\$6.50 Allura Phonograph, mahogany finish...\$5.35
\$8.50 Allura Phonograph, mah. finish, larger size...\$6.95
\$9.95 Baby Cabinet Phonograph...\$8.95
\$1.95 Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, electric style...\$1.25
\$3.95 Xmas Trees, 48-inch size, full foliage...\$2.95
\$5.45 Xmas Trees, 54-inch size, full foliage...\$4.45
\$9.95 Xmas Trees, 66-inch size, full foliage...\$7.95

\$12.95 Xmas Trees, 72-inch size, full foliage...\$9.95
\$16.95 Xmas Trees, imported kind, white pot...\$12.95
\$21.95 Xmas Trees, imported kind, white pot...\$16.95
\$1.00 Looney, the crazy mirror game; very funny, 65c
\$1.45 King Air Ziffer; single shot; full size...89c
\$1.45 Onlie Boards, the magic fortune teller...\$1.15
Jointed Dolls, slightly soiled; while they last, 1/2 price
Kid Body Dolls; slightly soiled; fine quality; 1/2 price
Character Dolls; slightly soiled; while they last, 1/2 price

Basement Gallery

Gift Specials for the Home

Here will be found a varied assortment of all those practical things apt to be overlooked when
making a Christmas list. The following specially priced articles should receive your imme-
diate attention:

Ramekins

75c Value, Special

\$54c

Only 100 in lot. In-
dividual size, with in-
set, in nickel-plated
frame.

Aluminum Roasters

\$7.75 Value, Special

\$6.45

Aladdin brand, made
of extra heavy sheet
aluminum. 15 1/2 x 11 1/2
with ventilating top.
Special, while 20 last.

Coffee Percolators

\$7.75 and \$8 Values

\$6.25

Universal brand; made
of heavy aluminum; 6 and
8-cup size. Only one Per-
colator to a customer;
while 140 last. No mail
or phone orders accepted.



\$6.50 Vacuum Bottles; 1-quart size, with three nested cups...\$4.85
\$2.75 Casseroles, 7-inch size; white lined; while 100 last...\$2.09
\$2.95 Coffee Percolators; 8-cup size; while 200 last...\$1.54
\$5.50 Electric Irons; Victory Brand; 6 lbs. in weight...\$2.95

Basement Gallery

Surprising Values in This Group of Winter Coats

\$20 and \$25 Qualities

\$15

In this splendid group you will find ap-
proved styles—favored materials and ex-
pert workmanship combined to produce
smart looking and practical Winter Coats.
The new styles are well represented, show-
ing all the late models in belted and loose
back styles.

Many have large fur collars and cuffs, while
others have large cape collars and deep cuffs of
self material. All are full on half lined. Of wool
velour, kersey, silvertone and cheviot. Shown in
navy, brown, green, Burgundy and reindeer. All
sizes.

Basement Economy Store



Red Cross Bill Canceled by Italy. ROME, Dec. 20.—For the final settlement in connection with the activities of the American Red Cross in Italy there was an account against the Red Cross amounting to 1,500,000 lire for supplies furnished by the Italian Government and also for the transportation of American Red Cross goods. Signor Gioiotti, president of the Council, ordered that the bill be canceled in recognition of the aid Italy had received from the American Red Cross.

Store of Xmas Economies

Penny & Gentles
and
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Positively Your Last Chance at Lowest Prices Owing to Limited Quantity

\$1.50 Car Child's Roller Car, like cut, special.	\$5.00 Wheel V's locked; like cut; up-wards.	\$8.00 Car Hand Car, like cut; special.	\$3.00 Dolls Moving Doll, sold regular at \$3.00; special.	\$2.25 Sled Flexible Flyer Extra Fine Coaster Sled, regular \$2.25; value.	\$1.25 Teddy Doll; sold regular at \$1.25; value.	\$12.00 Horse Hobby Horse; extra special; value.	\$6.00 Cart Doll Go-Cart; like cut; large sample; value.
98c	\$3.98	\$4.98	\$1.98	\$1.69	89c	\$6.98	\$3.98



Men's Neckwear

98c and 69c
Large shipment just received; elegant patterns; rich colorings; excellent quality. Special 98c and 69c
\$2.50 and \$3.00
Silk Hose

Women's Silk Hose; like tops, heels and toes; former \$2.50 and \$3 values. Special.....

Men's Sport Coats All-wool; latest style; splendidly made and finished; extra special.	Pajamas Boys' Flannel-ette; Pajamas; special.	Mufflers Men's Silk Mufflers; \$2.25 to \$3.00; special.
\$7.98	\$1.39	\$1.98

Initial Handkerchiefs

Men's hemstitched soft white cambric Handkerchiefs, with handsome embroidered initial in corner.

6 in box 89c
Silk Mull Scarfs
Dainty soft Silk Mull Headstuffs, size 27x60 inches; with hemstitched border; white, pink, sky and black. Extra special.....

\$4 Canteens New folding Kodak shaped, patent leather finish and fancy linings, some with fittings; all at	\$1 Boudoir Caps Special lot of dainty white lace and silk crepe de chine Boudoir Caps; ribbon trimmed and with buds; in gift boxes.
\$2.98	69c

SHOE BARGAINS!

Women's Petal Slippers Choice of leather or cushion soles; good array of colors; all sizes.	Women's and growing girls' styles; values to \$6.00. In the lot are chocolate, tan and black leathers; high and low heels; most all sizes; special.
\$1.69	\$2.95

\$3.49 Petticoats

Extra Sizes Women's extra size black satene Petticoats with deep flounces; special.....	Flannelette Gowns Women's Flannelette Gowns; neatly made and trimmed—over offered; at \$1.69 and
\$2.50	\$1.49

Gowns

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns and Sleepers; extra values

Table Cloths

\$5.00 Value at \$3.49
Fine, mercerized, hemstitched; size 64x72. Sale price, \$3.49

Bath Towels

75c Value at 49c
Bleached, hemmed; extra heavy and large; 22x44. Special price, 49c

Women's \$3.50 Gloves

So much in demand; brown cape-skin Gloves, 1-clap, Pique stitching; heavy embro'd. backs.....

Boys' Scout Gloves
Heavy fleece-lined jersey Gloves, with leatherette cuff and leather fringe; for little fellows.....

Manicure Sets
In leatherette folding cases; 6 pieces white Parisian ivory—manicure pieces—buffer, file etc.; most useful gift; extra

\$1.98
39c
98c

Boys' Blouses

Made of fine count percale of madras. Formerly \$1.50 and \$1.25. Special.

\$2.00 Caps
Men's and boys' Caps—a splendid line—very desirable. Special.

\$1.50
Knee Pants
Boys' Knee Pants, made of superior quality material. \$4.00 value. Special.

\$1.98

\$3.00 Serges

All-wool; 50 inches wide; navy, brown, plum, dark green; lowest price in several years; Tuesday, a yard.....

BAG CONTAINING \$68 IN COINS TOO HEAVY FOR ROBBER

Man Wearing Tortoise Rimmed Glasses and Green Cap Holds Up Cigar Store and Takes \$377 in Bills.

Emil J. Winter of 1224 North Prairie avenue, manager of a United Cigar Co. store at Broadway and Market street, told the police that he was held up at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a man who followed him into the store when he opened the place for the day.

"I had just removed my hat and overcoat and turned to see what he wanted," said Winter, "when he covered me with a revolver and ordered me to open the safe. When I told him that I did not know the combination he said that he had two companions outside and that I had better open it."

Bag of Coins "Too Heavy."
"I opened the safe and he ordered me to hand over the money. I gave him \$377 in bills and a sack containing \$68 in silver and nickels. As he took the bag he remarked that it was too heavy and told me to put it back in the safe. He wore tortoise shell rimmed glasses and a green cap. I went to the front door when he had departed and saw him running south on Broadway with two other men."

Detectives are still investigating a holdup reported at 12:30 a. m. yesterday by Louis Schwieder of 6322 West Park avenue, a former traffic policeman and now treasurer of Iron Molders' Union, Local 69, who told of being robbed of \$543.40 in cash and checks and notes amounting to \$529.44, belonging to the union, and \$6 of his own money.

Schwieder said he was returning home from a meeting of the union at Central Trades and Labor Hall and was accompanied in an automobile by another member of the union to McCausland and West Park avenues. He was walking home alone from that point he said, when two men with revolvers stopped him about a half block from his residence.

Schwieder said that one of the robbers remarked, "see if he has a gun," and that the other felt the outside of his garments, and finding no weapon, reached into his inside coat pocket and took the money and papers. "That's what we're after," Schwieder said the other robber remarked, and the two ran east on West Park avenue. Schwieder said the robbers made no attempt to take \$1.35 which he carried in his trousers pocket.

Paul Adnash of 928 Chouteau avenue and Albert Gordick of 2015 Franklin avenue, acting as volunteer bartenders in the saloon of Stephen Uchenko at 1016 North Fourteenth street, while the proprietor was at church yesterday, were having a drink with a customer at 11 a. m. when three men with revolvers entered and ordered "all hands up."

The bartenders and customer were marched into the icebox and the robbers departed with \$6 from the cash register and \$5 and a watch and chain which they took from Adnash. Twenty minutes later the prisoners were liberated by a policeman who was attracted by a commotion in the icebox.

Two men jumped from an automobile at Walton and Easton avenues at 7:40 p. m. and took a purse containing a \$10 bill from Mrs. Marybelle Fank of 1147 Walton avenue, who was on her way home.

Elliot de Vaux of 589A Theodosia avenue was robbed of \$4.50 in cash, a check for \$6.70, a fountain pen and a watch by two men at Goodfellow and Wells avenues at 12:30 a. m. today.

Rose Tawerman, 13 years old, of 4242 West Page boulevard, was stopped in front of 4219 West Page boulevard at 6 p. m. by a negro, who flourished a knife and ordered her to accompany him to a vacant lot nearby. Her screams attracted neighbors and the negro fled through an alley north of Page boulevard.

Four Homes in One Community Robbed by the "Cash Burglar."
Four homes within a radius of a half mile were robbed last night, presumably by the "cash burglar," who ignores articles of intrinsic value and takes only cash. Presumably so as not to be found with incriminating evidence if caught, and whose activities have figured prominently in recent police reports.

In the home of Harold Murray, 4232 Castleman avenue, \$13 in cash and an automobile key were taken; in that of Edwin A. Smith, 4148A De Tonty avenue, where a porch was climbed and rear door forced, \$22 cash; in that of Walter J. McCraw, 4125 Shaw avenue, \$14.25, and in the home of Morris Klein, 4175 Lafayette avenue, 22 cents.

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BALL THIS EVENING AT BENJAMIN GRATZ HOME

Affair in Honor of Daughters
Will Be One of Notable Entertainments of Season.

ONE of the notable affairs of the season will be the ball this evening with which Benjamin Gratz will entertain at his home, 5156 Lindell boulevard, in honor of his daughters, Misses Marion and Helen Gratz. Mrs. John Johnstone, sister of Mr. Gratz, will receive with him and his daughters. Supper will be served at 11:30 o'clock and will be followed by a cotillion which will be led by Oliver Richards. Miss Helen Gratz, who arrived home Saturday for the holidays, will wear a gown of golden brown silk net over burnt orange tulle, with a small sash of apricot toned taffeta. About 225 guests have been invited, and will include members of the debutante set. Miss Gratz was one of the special maids to the Queen of the Veiled Prophet's ball this year. She will depart Jan. 3 for the East to resume her studies at Vassar College.

Social Items

The marriage of Miss May Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid Cornwall, to William Langton Jr. of Montreal, will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock this evening at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Phillips. The bride's gown will be of white satin brocade in silver. A court train of silver cloth and maline will be faced with white chiffon and edged with duchess and rose point lace and pearls. Her tulle veil will fall from a coronet of lace to the end of the train, where it will be caught with a bowknot of lace and orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Her sister, Miss Virginia Cornwall, who will be

HONOR GUEST AT A TEA THIS AFTERNOON



Miss Marion Strain

maid of honor, will wear a pink taffeta frock with silver lace and a silver lace hat. She will carry premiere roses. Misses Mildred Logeman, Olivia Schroeder and Frances Mayley, the bridesmaids, will be gowned alike in jade crepe. They will wear silver lace hats and carry Ophelia roses. Mr. Langton will be attended by his brother, Herbert Langton, as best man, and the groomsmen will be Paul and Reid Cornwall, brothers of the bride, and Harold Mateer. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 5052 Waterman avenue. The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 in Chicago, where they will make their home for a year, later going to Detroit, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Henry A. Strain of 6022 McPherson avenue was hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion

Strain, and two recent brides, Mrs. A. W. Booker and Mrs. Charles Spalding. Receiving with them were Mrs. Jack Lupton, Mrs. Robert Richards, Misses Alice Maguire and Mabel Knox. Misses Elizabeth Bradshaw and Hermione Gowans served.

Miss Elizabeth Tupper of Webster Groves will be hostess at a luncheon, Dec. 30, at the Algonquin Club, in compliment to Miss Isabella Russell of Buffalo, who will visit Miss Marian Green at Christmas time. Miss Russell will be the honor guest at a luncheon Dec. 31, with which Miss Beatrice Kroeger will entertain at her home, 5532 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Edward Day Rae will entertain with a dance this evening at her home, 5323 Bartmer avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Teasdale and Miss Harriet Mitchell of Springfield, Mo., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleveland Newton.

Miss Eppes Hawes entertained with a luncheon today at her home, 4111 Westminster place, in compliment to her cousin, Miss Bartow Hawes, who is at home for the holidays from Science Hill School in Kentucky. Guests at the affair were Misses Gloria Gelsinger, Alice Busch, Marion Lemp, Eula Wilson, Peyton Hawes, Marie Clarkson, Frances Smith, Marjorie Livingston, Mary Scudder Bond and Dorothy McBride.

Miss Elise Harbaugh of Chicago is expected to arrive Dec. 23 to be the guest for two weeks of Miss Ella Marie Wilson, 4259 Lindell boulevard.

Cards were sent out today to members and friends of the Alliance Francaise for the luncheon which the alliance will give, Dec. 28, at the University Club, in honor of Gen. Nivelle. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Guy Study, 4530 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Edward Thurman Smith of 1717 Kingsbury boulevard will be hostess at a Christmas party at her home, Thursday evening, at which the guests will be members of the Twentieth Century Art Club, their husbands and their guests.

The marriage of Miss Portia Rick-

man and George Marshall Jones Jr. of Pittsburgh took place this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickman, Chester, Ill. Guests at the ceremony were limited to members of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed today for New York, where they will remain a few weeks, later going to Miami, Fla., for the winter. The bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and has twice been a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball. With her parents she resided here during the winters at the Buckingham Hotel. She was recently the guest of Miss Alicia Hafner, 4511 West Pine boulevard, who attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of 5374 Delmar boulevard and their small daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson and Herbert Major, will depart Thursday for Sedalla, where they will spend the

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A Special Turkey Dinner
Celery
Chicken or Vegetable Soup
Roast Young Turkey
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Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Onions with Butter
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holidays. Mrs. Jordan will be away for about three weeks.

Meyer M. Fuld, a student at the Western Military Academy, is expected to arrive home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fuld of the Buckingham Hotel, during the holidays.

Miss Isabel Flitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flitts of 5608 Pershing avenue, arrived Saturday from New York, where she is a student at Miss Scoville's School. She will return to New York after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer of 5314 Waterman avenue have as their guest their son, Lewis Baer, who is a student at Columbia University.

Mr. Baer was graduated last June from Yale.

Miss Elva Becker of 2709 Virginia avenue entertained Dec. 18 with a luncheon in honor of Miss Jeannette Smith, whose engagement to Roland Leisk of Milwaukee was recently announced.

ELKS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

St. Louis Lodge No. 9, B. P. O. Elks, will entertain the children of the members at a Christmas party next Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the Elks' Club, 8619 Lindell boulevard.

A visit from Santa Claus, a large

Christmas tree and a specially prepared entertainment have been arranged for the amusement of the children. Refreshments will also be served to them.

A watch party and a dinner dance will be held at the club New Year's eve. A table d'hôte supper is to be served at 11 o'clock.

\$25,145 in Bonuses for 370.

OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 20.—

Christmas bonuses amounting to \$25,145 will be paid to the 370 employees of the Kingwood Oil Co. of Oklahoma. The individual bonus will amount to 10 per cent of the wages paid during the year ending Nov. 30.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH TO MAKE FUTURE HOME IN PARIS

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who was recently granted a divorce from her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, has decided to leave England permanently and will probably make Paris her future home, according to the Daily Mail.

For many years the Duchess has given a cup to an organization as prize, and it was announced on Saturday, when this year's cup was presented, that the gift would not be made in future.

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Evergreen Wreaths, 10c each. | **Celery** Crisp white stalks, 7 1/2c bunch. | **Jumbo size**, 9c
APPLES North-Stern Spy, per lb. 5c | **Wine Apples** or Jonal Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
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EMERGENCY TARIFF TO AID FARMERS REPORTED TO HOUSE

Committee instructs Chairman Fordney to Obtain Action on Measure This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

Opposition to the legislation, however, is developing on several sides.

Representatives from the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed because it did not include enough manufactured articles. Traditional opposition to any high tariff still held among some of the Democrats while other members asserted that enactment of such legislation would result in an increase in the cost of living.

While the House committee was acting the Senate Democratic Steering Committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation. "We will insist upon full and fair action."

SEX AND ALCOHOL ARE MOTIF OF "SCANDALS"

But George White's 1920 Edition Has Sumptuous Settings and Costumes.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

SEX and propaganda for booze seem to have been chosen as leading motives for the 1920 edition of George White's "Scandals," which just escaped slipping into the 1921 calendar by arriving last night at the American for its Christmas week offering. On the other hand, for his second voyage, the young producer has freighted his craft with much brilliantly handsome scenery, in contrast to last year's cargo; the effect, however, is sometimes that of a Tiffany show-window dressed for the display of a job-lot of 50-cent galluses.

The costuming is lavish in keeping with the settings; and there is a chorus which probably no other revue, save that of Ziegfeld himself, can rival in respect to good looks. Also, there is throughout the production not a moment which might vex an exhausted commercial gentleman with the slightest pang of mental strain.

On the whole, one is inclined to the opinion that this opus is not only superior to last year's "Scandals," but is also a cleverer and more prepossessing work than the 1919 "Follies." This is not to say that it comes near equalling the 1920 "Follies" in artistry, or has the electrical verve of the current "Midnight Rounders" of the Shuberts. Most emphatically does it make no effort to rival that chastity of dress and subject which makes the present "Follies" so plausibly virginal. The canny Ziegfeld has eschewed fleshings for skirts; with George White, the corset wearing even tights is a glaring exception, and bare calves are the rule.

White Almost Effaces Self.

In the former "Scandals," George White was much in evidence throughout the show; in this, he has almost effaced himself. He arrived at the very end of the program for a few minutes of his adroit dancing in imitation of Fred Stone, Maurice, George Primrose and George M. Cohan. He absented himself, he explained modestly, to let the other members of the cast have a chance. Perhaps he was delaying until that late moment in counting up the receipts which a huge audience flung into the box office at a top rate of \$3.85 each.

The production has two acts of 17 scenes. The first of the big settings is called, without convincing logic, "A Modern Pandora's Box," from the crux of a casket emerge Song, Costume, Comedy, Surprise, Drama and Dance. The chorus, which, one is glad to report, always recites instead of singing—introduced each, and concerning one remarked that, although "you may not give a damn about the drama," you must have a bit of plot in a revue. Not even a vestige of this ingredient, however, proved to be discernible.

The next large scene was "Three Miles Up," a most elaborate structure showing the deck and mechanism of an airship. The backdrop displayed a fine picture of Manhattan's lighted towers by night, and then, as the craft was supposed to ascend, a panorama of Long Island, the Atlantic Ocean and cloudland. But after the ship reached the legal limit of three miles, about all that happened was the serving of drinks to the passengers, while "William Jennings Bryan," after a temperance speech, galloped wildly for the bar.

Ann Pennington as a Bandit.

The vessel was supposed to be driven to Mexico by a storm, and we found ourselves among bandits, headed by a villainous Villa, with Ann Pennington parading her buxom contours as a captain of outlaws. There is also a band of wretched scoundrels, "Soldiers of Misfortune." One trouble with these burlesques on current topics is that they often become stale news before the year is out. Villa has long been eliminated from the headlines.

Next came a scene in which four girls appeared partly coated with paint—green, orange, black and blue. This may be one way of reducing the high cost of fleshings, but the chief effect was a feeling that the victims must be intensely uncomfortable in so sticky and glistening a mess. Then Miss Pennington, charmingly dressed as a doll, danced on top of a piano. She remained, however, her svelte self, with few of the mechanical postures expected in a doll's dance. One has seen many grand opera singers who were more convincing in "The Tales of Hoffman."

Lou Holtz, blackface comedian, then appeared to sing more or less smutty verses to the tune of "O Sole Mio," some of them funny, many of them supposed to turn upon the alleged humors of marital infidelity. Concluding the first act came another burlesque which was once more apropos than it is now. It was called "A Presidential Convention." Yet there was funny farce in a succession of presidential impossibilities, and perhaps an intimation at satire when the nomination was accorded by acclamation to a candidate who pledged himself to "universal jazz training."

"A Piece of Carved Jade."

The high points of the second act were "The Spider Ballet," a striking scene, with La Syphie, a dancer, turning girls portraying various insects into her web; "The Palisade Bluff Apartments," with crevices for rent, a skit which has much to say concerning profiteering landlords, and also had much running in and out of male visitors to other men's wives; a Chinese set, "A Piece of Carved

DE VALERA ASKED TO SEND IRISH LIBERTY BOND FUNDS TO IRELAND

Friends of Irish Freedom in Boston Say They Understand Millions Are Deposited in "President's" Name.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A request that he immediately send to Ireland the funds collected in the Irish liberty bond drive was telegraphed last night to Eamonn de Valera as "President of the Irish Republic," by the Massachusetts Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The telegram in part said: "We understand that millions of dollars collected for Ireland during the bond sale are deposited in American banks in your name and remain in your personal control. We believe the suffering people of Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds at once. Therefore, at a regular meeting of the State Council it

was voted to respectfully urge you to send all available funds to Ireland. As a large part of the fund in your possession was subscribed in Massachusetts through the instrumentality of the Friends of Irish Freedom, we know that we speak the sentiment of the Irish people of this State when we urge you to act on this suggestion at the earliest possible moment."

The message was signed by Daniel Moran, president of the council.

Six Nurses Hurt in Leap From Fire.

By the Associated Press.

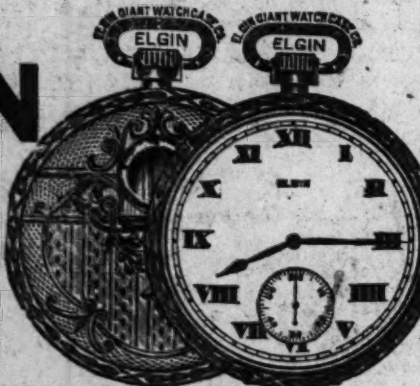
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Six nurses were injured when they jumped from the second story of the nurses' home of the University of Nebraska Hospital to escape fire, which caused \$35,000 damage to the home early today. Forty-five other nurses escaped without injury. The cause of the blaze is not known.

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PALMER'S HARD CIDER RULING DISPLEAS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Counsel for Organization to Ask Attorney-General to Reconsider His Decision.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Anti-Saloon League will ask Attorney-General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league, announced. Neither the let-

ter nor the implied purpose of the prohibition act justifies such a ruling, Wheeler asserted. Declaring the eighteenth amendment prohibits the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the home or elsewhere, Wheeler said Congress in permitting the manufacture of cider and fruit juices for home use fixed the alcoholic standard at one-half of 1 per cent. The ruling, he added, should be reconsidered also because Congress placed its own rule of construction on the law by saying the act should be construed to prevent the "use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

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The little play is in two acts and an epilogue. The scenes are laid at the home of Madame Benoit, who has lost her husband and son in the war. There still remain her daughter, Jule, who speaks English, and two younger daughters, who do not. In the Benoit barn is quartered a detachment of American soldiers, which is all that need be said about the material for the love interest of the play. Into this pretty picture walks Alphonse Pettibols, an Alsatian-American villain, who holds a club over the head of Jule and proposes to marry her. How he is thwarted and how Babe, the beautiful American boy, wins her, is the story of "Buddies."

Denman Maley and Joseph Herbert Jr. are splendid as Babe and Sonny, two of the doughboys, and Olive Reeves Smith is a charming Jule. Ignacio Martinetti, always reliable, is the scheming Pettibols and the rest of the company comes up to the standard.

NEWSPAPER MEN PALLBEARERS FOR HORATIO W. SEYMOUR

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Editorial associates and other friends in and out of the newspaper business paid a final tribute to Horatio W. Seymour, late editorial writer on the New York World, who died Thursday last, at a funeral service held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 530 Riverside Drive.

In the absence of the Episcopal rector, the burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. William H. Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian Church, at which Seymour was an occasional attendant, although a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

The pallbearers were members of the World editorial staff, with one exception. They were: Ralph Pulitzer, president of the company which publishes the World; Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor; Florence D. White, financial manager; Don C. Seltz, business manager; L. R. E. Paulin, E. W. Osborn, editorial writer; Richard Linthicum, editorial department, and Lester Jones of the Publishers' Association, former associate of Seymour in Chicago.

Among newspaper men present were Robert H. Lyman, managing editor; Arthur C. Clarke, day managing editor; Dr. Eadall P. Cohen, dean of the news writers; I. D. White, Albert E. Wood, John O'Hara Cosgrave, Frank McCabe, all of the World, with other members of the staff; John H. Tennant, managing editor of the Evening World, and John O'Keefe, the poet, with members of the staffs of other newspapers.

There were floral tributes from the editorial staffs of the World and the Post-Dispatch of St. Louis and from personal friends.

The body of Seymour was placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn Cemetery pending the plans of the family for final interment, which may be in Chicago, Seymour's former home.

CHICAGO ADOPTS WAR METHODS IN FIGHTING FOOD PRICES

Committee of City Council Sends Out "Fair Price" Quotations Daily for Meats.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Reversal to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the Fair Price Committee of the City Council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily, by the Council Committee.

Wholesale prices quoted by packers at the stockyards will be made the basis of the "fair price" schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit. The plan was adopted at the suggestion of Everett C. Brown of the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Brown. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent and still make a bigger margin than before the war."

C. H. Frye, a Seattle packer, on his way West from an Eastern visit, said meat prices in Europe were 25 to 50 per cent lower than in Chicago.

Man Robbed of \$119 Gets \$49 Back. Prince Blair of 15½ South Fifteenth street, East St. Louis, reported to the police that last night he was robbed of \$119 by pickpockets at the saloon of Kate Redd, 1252 Division avenue. He said he accused two men of taking the money, and, although they denied the theft, they gave him \$49.

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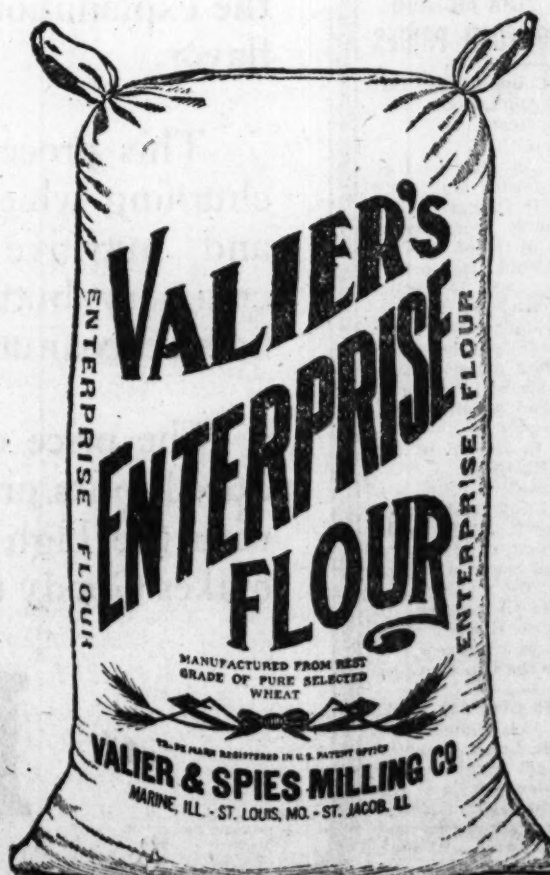
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Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men
Made to Sell for \$55, \$60 and \$65—Special

\$34.75



The Suits—

are in an almost endless variety of patterns—Fall and Winter models in single and double-breasted styles, excellently tailored of plain blue, green, brown and gray flannels, fancy cassimeres and worsteds—dressy Suits that will give splendid service.

The Overcoats—

are very practical, good-looking models of splendid quality fancy-back fabrics in rich colorings and patterns. Roomy, double-breasted Coats with convertible collars, half belts, regular and cuff storm pockets; lined with satin; sizes 36 to 52.

Mackinaw Coats

For Men and Young Men
\$11.75 to \$21.75

The ideal Coat for skating, golfing and all outdoor sports. Made of all-wool, heavy-weight fabrics, in double-breasted style, with belts and storm pockets. Sizes 34 to 46.

Fancy Vests

In a Wide Selection
\$4.75 to \$9.75

These make highly acceptable Christmas gifts. Vests are neatly tailored of mercerized fabrics, silks, flannels, etc., in a wide variety of patterns and shades. Sizes 34 to 52, including stouts and slims.

Raincoats

Slip-on Models, Priced
\$14.50 to \$28.50

Practical for cold, as well as rainy weather. Made of heavy rubberized tweeds, cashmeres and twills, in single and double-breasted models, with belts and convertible collars. Sizes for men and young men.

Smoking Jackets

Splendid Selections at
\$9.50 to \$35

A smoking Jacket or House Coat makes an always welcome gift. We are showing many different kinds, made of rich-looking fabrics in a splendid assortment of restful colors. All sizes.

Evening Clothes

Specially Priced at
\$50.00

Full dress and Tuxedo Suits for men and young men. Newest models, fashioned of splendid quality fabrics and silk lined throughout. Sizes 33 to 46.

Fur Collars

At Very Special Prices

A gift that is sure to please him will be one of these rich-looking Fur Collars. These can be attached to any overcoat. Our entire stock is offered.
Brown or Black Coney \$8.75
Black Sealine \$9.75
Black Near-Seal \$10.75
Natural Sable \$19.75
Hudson Seal \$22.50
Plucked Beaver \$42.50

Fur-Collar O'coats

At a Discount of
25%

Handsome, distinctive Overcoats—made of very finest imported and domestic fabrics. All have collars of rich fur, such as plucked beaver, otter and Hudson seal.

Leather Coats

Reversible Styles
at 1/2 price

Men's London Duplex Reversible Leather Coats regularly priced from \$30 to \$95. Made of reindeer and suede leathers in brown, black, tan and gray.

Second Floor

An Event of Unusual Interest and Timeliness—

Men's Sweater Coats

All of Our \$17.50 to \$20
Qualities—Special at

\$14.75

■ An opportunity to save on Sweater Coats of high character and take your choice of any one we have in stock that was originally priced \$17.50 to \$20. All-wool roll and "V" neck models in single and double-breasted styles, with two or three pockets and ribbed cuffs—exceptionally well finished.

The colors are green, brown, heather, navy and Oxford gray

Second Floor



Bicycles as Gifts

are health-giving and of practical use the whole year 'round; should be chosen for those athletically inclined. Our collection of Bicycles and Sporting Goods of all kinds and qualities makes selection very easy.



Men's Ranger Motobikes, \$60

20 and 22 inch frames, enameled in olive drab, with white trimming. High-grade equipment throughout.

Admiral Juvenile Bicycles, \$42.50

For boys and girls; 16 and 18 in. frames. Good equipment, including coaster brake.

Women's Admiral Bicycles, \$50

20-in. frame, handsomely enameled, with rims and mudguards to match. High-grade equipment throughout, including coaster brake and guaranteed tires.

Admiral Racers, \$47.50

20 and 22 inch frames. Light racing equipment, including Fisk cord road racing tires.

Johnson Tubular Hockey and Racing Skates with shoes attached. \$14.00
Union Hardware Co.'s adjustable, ball-bearing Skates for. \$2.98
Wall Striking Bag Platform; practically noiseless. \$4.95
Boy Scout Tents; 5x7 ft. size, with poles, ropes and pegs. \$5.95
Boy Scout Cook Kits. \$4.50
Boy Scout Axe, with Sheath. \$2.50
Pool Tables. \$20 to \$175

Sixth Floor

Gifts for Boys?—Then Come at Once to

The Boys' Christmas Store

■ In our large assortment of garments you will find all the lively styles that boys like so well. Moreover, you are certain to purchase at a saving, since many groups are specially priced, including:



Boys' Mackinaws

Special \$11.50

Double-breasted style with belt, slash or patch pocket, box pleats and yoke back. Checks and plaids in green, purple and gray; sizes 8 to 16.

Boys' Quality Suits

\$26.50 to \$40
Special \$18.50

This special offer is made on our very highest quality Suits for boys of 10 to 13 years. Fall and Winter models with one or two pairs of trousers, expertly tailored of fancy fabrics and plain blue serge.

Boys' Corduroy Suits

Special \$9.40

Sturdy Suits of drab colored corduroy, lined throughout. Coats have belts and slash pockets. All sizes 8 to 18 years.

Norfolk Suits

\$13.50 to \$16.50
Value \$11.50

Single and double breasted styles. Coats are lined and have yoke, belt, pleats and slash or flap pockets; knickerbockers fully lined; sizes 8 to 18.

Juvenile Overcoats

Special \$9.40

Novelty double-breasted styles in sizes 2 to 9 years. Button to the neck, have belt all around, slash pockets, warm fancy body lining and Venetian yoke; tan, gray, brown and green mixtures, also blue chinchilla.

School Overcoats, of all-wool material; sizes 10 to 18 years \$18.75
Washable Suits of blue Palmer linen; sizes 2 to 8 years \$4.45
Boys' Novelty Suits with belts and straight trousers; 2 to 7 years \$6.75
Indian Play Suits; feathered head-dress, \$2.45
All Boys' Leather Coats; 9 to 18 yrs., 1/2 price

Second Floor



Fur Caps

at a Discount of

25%

■ This discount applies to every Fur Cap in stock and in these last days of Christmas shopping many will welcome the opportunity to buy so splendid a gift at such a marked saving.

They are all in the popular Detroit style and of high quality.

\$6 Cape Seal Caps for \$4.50
\$5 Electric Seal Caps for \$3.75
\$10 American Hudson and Nutria Caps for \$7.50
\$20 Hudson Seal Caps, \$15.00
\$50 Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, for \$35.00
\$25 Genuine Beaver Caps for \$18.00

Main Floor

Profit by This Value-Giving Christmas Sale of

Thousands of Silk Ties

Made to Sell at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

95¢

■ Just in time for the last few days of Christmas shopping comes this sale with its exceptional values in beautiful Silk Ties. They are in the large flowing-end style of high quality all-silk weaves, and there is a multitude of patterns and colorings.

Satin, twill, brocaded satin, silk poplin and silk basket-weave Ties in the popular styles and color effects. Ties of high character, and note the savings.

Lounging Robes

\$35 to \$135 Values

at 1/3 Less

This reduction affords a splendid saving on one of the most acceptable gifts for men. Handsome Robes of silk, brocaded satin, velvet and woolsens, in knee or regular length, quarter or full lined with silk; blue, green, purple, lavender, maroon and black.

Main Floor



PART TWO.

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1920.

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LONDON ARTIST TO PAINT STATE CAPITOL MURALS

Frank Brangwyn, Noted
Etcher and Painter of
Natural Subjects, Secured
to Do the Work.

WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE

Contract Calls for Four Large
Historic Pendentives and
the Eye of the Dome—Fee
to Be About \$21,980.

The four pendentives and eye of
the dome of the new State Capitol at
Jefferson City will be painted by
Frank Brangwyn of London, one of
the most noted of the living artists—
an etcher, a painter of mural decorations
and of sea and other subjects,
distinguished for their flaming color.

The pendentives are the central
work of the Capitol decoration. The
contract for their execution by
Brangwyn was filed with the State
Auditor today by Arthur A. Kocian,
secretary of the Capitol
Decorations Commission, of which Dr.
John P. C. of the University of Mis-
souri is chairman.

"It is the opinion of the commission," Kocian said, "that the dome
will be the finest mural painting in
any public building in America. It also will be the largest."

To Portray Four Periods.
The four pendentives each will be
22 feet high, 15 feet wide at their
base and 48 at their top. They will
portray the four periods into which
the history of Missouri seems naturally
to fall—the early colonial period,
the period of the Louisiana Purchase,
the period from 1820 to 1860, and
the period of the Civil War. Brangwyn
may be expected to work some of
the industrial art genius for which
he is noted. The paintings will be
in oil on canvas, which will be fixed
to the space for which they are de-
signed. The eye of the dome will be
a conventional motif. Its diameter
is 81 feet.

"The commission feels that only a
stroke of remarkable fortune en-
abled it to obtain Brangwyn for this
work," Kocian said. "I think artists
and others familiar with his fame
and genius will agree to that state-
ment."

Kocian exhibited some of the corre-
spondence that preceded the
Welshman's commission for the
work. In one of his early letters
replying to an inquiry about price
for his service, Brangwyn said the
allurement of the offer to him was
the opportunity to do something for
a public building, not the price
which he asked or received. He
explained that he would rather ex-
pend his effort upon something that
might be expected to fall under the
eye of the general public of his own
and succeeding generations rather
than upon some work for a private
or obscure museum where its view-
ing would be restricted to a few.

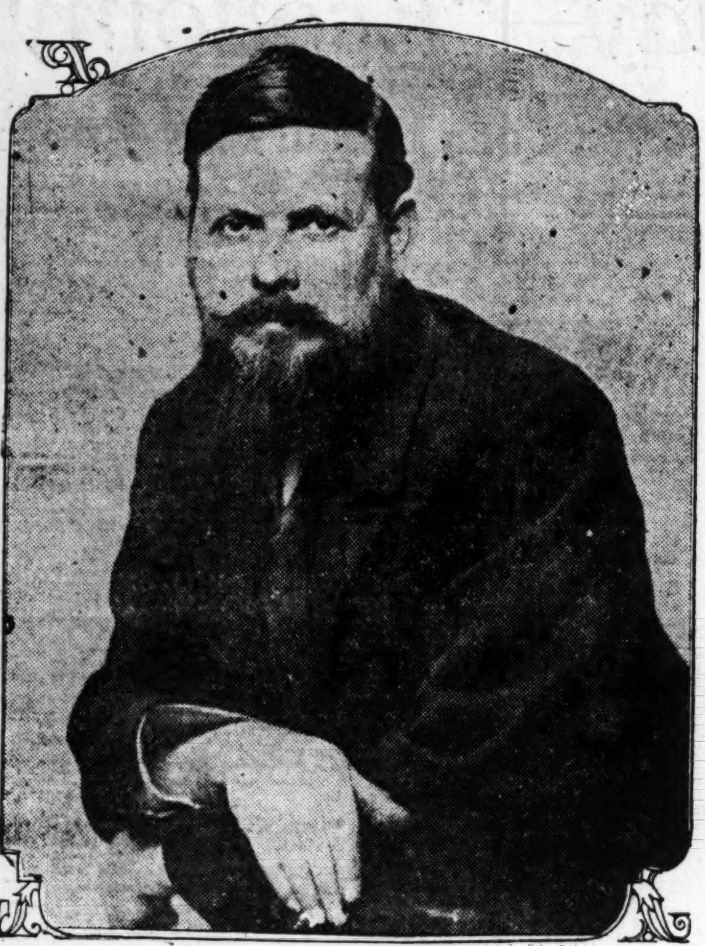
To Get \$21,980 for Work.
When the question of price be-
came the remaining contract essen-
tial undecided, Brangwyn said that
he would undertake the work for
\$2200. This is approximately \$20
per square foot (present exchange rates)
for work which the artist estimates will
require him two years to complete.
He reiterated that he was captivated
by the opportunity to do something
for a public building. He dispatched
an assistant from London to Jef-
ferson City, that deputy, after view-
ing the Capitol, said that it was the
finest piece of modern architecture
he had seen and that he would so
report to the artist.

Soon afterward word came from
Brangwyn that he had dropped
work on some murals for the Cana-
dian Houses of Parliament and had
begun to work out his Missouri com-
mission.

Bearing on this stroke of fortune,
as the commission views it, is the
following excerpt caught at random
from the volume, "Frank Brangwyn
and His Work," by Walter Shaw-
Sparrow. It refers to the fact that
the Royal Exchange in London had
declined a mural by Brangwyn be-
cause of a rule forbidding more than
one piece of work by any one artist
on its walls. Brangwyn already
was represented. The comment of
the author was: "If the artist had
volunteered to paint such a work
for any public building on the con-
tinent or America, there would have
been much rejoicing."

Brangwyn is 53 years old and has
been very prolific in his art. His
works are in public galleries in many
cities of Spain, in Berlin, Brussels,
Budapest, Buenos Ayres, Christiania,
Dresden, Florence, Milan, Naples,
Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna and
in many galleries in the United
States including the St. Louis Art

World-Famed Artist Who Will Paint Capitol Murals



FRANK BRANGWYN

HARDING URGES SUCCOR FOR STARVING CHILDREN OF EUROPE

\$33,000,000 Relief Campaign Starts
Off With Contributions Total-
ing Over \$700,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A telegram
from President-elect Warren G.
Harding, expressing approval of the
nation-wide campaign for \$33,000,000
to succor starving children in
Central and Southeastern Europe,
was received here yesterday at a
meeting opening the campaign by
Herbert Hoover, president of the
European Relief Council.

"At this Christmas season, our
happy and fortunate people could
find no better way to attest their ap-
preciation of their blessings than to
do all in their power for the unhappy
and blameless victims of the great
war," the telegram said.
Following an appeal made by Ho-
over, more than \$700,000 in cash and
pledges was received during the
meeting. Among the contributors
were Countess Szechenyi, formerly
Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, \$200,000;
Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, \$50,000;
Mrs. Stephen B. Harkness, \$50,000;
Mrs. E. H. Harriman, \$25,000, and
Alice Vanderbilt, Miss Anne Morgan
and Will H. Hays, \$10,000 each.

SHRINKAGE IN U. S. BALANCE OF TRADE FOR NOVEMBER

Decline of \$63,000,000 Due to Falling
Off in Exports—Slight De-
crease in Imports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ameri-
ca's balance of trade for November
shrank \$63,000,000 as compared with
the preceding month as a result of a
decided falling off in exports, accord-
ing to an analysis of the nation's
foreign trade for that month, issued
by the Department of Commerce.
Exports for November were valued
at \$775,000,000, a falling off of more
than \$76,000,000 from the October
total of \$851,728,570. Imports, on
the other hand, declined only a little
more than \$18,000,000, the Novem-
ber total being estimated at \$812,100,000
as compared with \$834,098,698
for October.

The United States, however, at the
end of November, still had a favor-
able balance in trade with the other
nations of the world for the first 11
months of the year of \$2,494,205,438.
Exports up to Dec. 1 were \$7,507,733,420
and imports for the same pe-
riod were \$5,013,527,982.

120 Princeton Scholarships.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 20.—
Princeton University, through its
board of trustees, has announced the
establishment of 120 prize memorial
scholarships of an annual value of
\$200 each, with 28 scholarships al-
ready founded by private gift, will
commemorate the memory of 149
Princeton men who died in the mili-
tary or naval service during the war.

Museum, where one of his etchings
is to be seen. He is a member of
the foremost academies of Paris,
Belgium, Milan, Stockholm and En-
gland.
The commission will endeavor to
persuade the artist to come to
America when his work is com-
pleted and to participate in dedica-
tory exercises at the Capitol.

WILSON PRAISED BY "SWISS PRESIDENT"

Motta Gives Full Credit to
President for His Work in
Forming Peace Treaty.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH
AND NEW YORK WORLD.
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—President Mot-
ta of Switzerland praises President
Wilson for his work in framing the
peace treaty, in an interview with
the correspondent of Stinnes' Deutsche
Allgemeine Zeitung.
"When Woodrow Wilson, whose
historic deed ought not be mini-
mized, placed the league covenant at
the head of the treaty, he obviously
wanted to say thereby 'First the
League of Nations, then the treaty,'"
the Swiss President said.

"In doing so the American showed
great psychological insight, for if he
had waited to found the league until
after the treaty was finished the gen-
eral weariness and relaxation would
have been such that the league would
not have been given the strength
left over for the work which lay
nearest Mr. Wilson's heart."

The correspondent had expressed
the stock German criticism that the
league was virtually a league of the
Entente victors against Germany.
President Motta, addressing German
Nationalists through his reactionary
interviewer, said:

"If we want to act in the spirit of
the league's founder, there cannot be
any talk about the league becoming
a 'control organ for the Versailles
treaty,' as the enemy says. In our op-
inion the covenant has a purely exter-
nal connection with the treaty; no
internal bond exists between the two."
"And do not forget that the league
is still young; one must have pa-
tience and give an historical work
the necessary time to ripen. It is my
warmest wish that Germany may
soon enter the league."

"Switzerland entered on the postu-
late of the league's universality and I
believe that it is in the interest not
only of Germany and the league, but
above all in the interest of world
peace, that Germany would de-
clare its application to the league at
the proper time."

"I hope the assembly at its next
meeting in September will have occa-
sion to occupy itself with Germany's
application. It was absolutely a good
thing that Germany undertook nothing
to make this first assembly face
the problem of its admission."
"My conviction is that Germany
acted wisely and in the right, there-
by not only guarding its own inter-
ests, but working for the strength-
ening of world peace, for Germany's
application to the assembly would
undoubtedly have caused tensions
which would have been better avoid-
ed."

Asks Harding Not to Use Cigarettes.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Miss
Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, su-
perintendent of the International
Anti-Cigarette League and now in
Topeka working in the interest of
the organization, announced last
night that she had sent a letter to
President-elect Harding asking him
not to use cigarettes.

PRESIDENT CAN'T BAR CANADA WHEAT, COMMISSION SAYS

Federal Trade Body in Re-
port Declares Executive
Has No Such Authority
Under Existing Law.

HAS POWER TO PREVENT TRADING IN FUTURES

Suggested That Barring of
Canadian Importations
Might Not Have Effect
Sought by Advocates.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The
President is without power under
existing law "to shut out wheat im-
ports," but he "apparently has cer-
tain powers under the Lever act to
stop future trading in wheat," the
Federal Trade Commission says in a
special report to President Wilson,
made public today at the White
House.

The commission says that "while
evidence is not available that future
trading is responsible for the de-
cline in wheat prices, it does not ap-
pear that future trading in wheat
as at present operating is of indis-
putable service to the grain trade."
It suggests, however, that if regu-
latory action is to be employed, the
question be considered by Congress
and that legislation "not connected
with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the Presi-
dent that because of the failure of
the Chicago Board of Trade to co-
operate, it was unable to obtain nec-
essary information as to whether
there had been large transactions in
wheat futures of a manipulative
character.

As to the concentrated purchases
of wheat in this country by foreign
Governments which have undertak-
ings to regulate at home flour prices
irrespective of the price of wheat,
the commission declares that if these
purchases are to continue, the de-
stabilization of the United States mar-
ket through a selling organization
should be carefully considered."

The commission's report is based
upon an investigation of the wheat
situation which the President re-
quested it to make last October after
Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas and
others had urged him to bar Cana-
dian wheat importations and take
such action as necessary to stabilize
the rapidly declining wheat market.

Declaring the decline of wheat
prices would appear to be in part
due to country-wide and world-wide
conditions, the commission assigns
seven specific causes.
The outlook for an increased world
supply; concentrated buying by for-
eign Governments last spring and
slack purchases later; "unprecedented"
importations from Canada, fol-
lowing "an unprecedented yield and
a discount in rate of exchange"; a
record-breaking yield of corn in this
country; the slackening of demand
for flour; the general tendency to de-
cline in many commodities and the
change in credit conditions "with re-
sulting disposition of distributors to
refrain from accumulating equal
stocks."

Discussing the barring of Cana-
dian wheat, the commission says "it
is questionable whether such a pro-
ceeding would have the effect its ad-
vocates expect, because the United
States and Canada both have sur-
pluses to export, and will meet each
other in competition 'either here or
in Europe.'"

While the commission devotes con-
siderable space to a discussion of
trading in wheat futures it asserts
that it is not now expressing an
opinion on this subject, as it would
give it "extended treatment" in a
forthcoming report.

"Future contracts may have a legi-
timate use for hedging," the com-
mission says. "In this connection
it is claimed that future trading per-
forms an insurance function where
ordinary insurance methods would
be impracticable and that undue
restriction of future trading such as
would deprive the grain dealer of
service might result in grain deal-
ers requiring larger margins and
consequently result either in lower
prices to the farmer or higher prices
to the consumer."

Future Trading, Gambling.
"Without now expressing an op-
inion on this subject, it appears that
there is a large volume of future
trading that is mere gambling, and
involves a great economic waste; the
remedy for this lies in congressional
action to prevent trading which is
essentially gambling."

"A limitation of the volume of
open speculative trades in wheat,
similar to the limitations placed on
corn speculation during the period of
Government control, would probably
tend to reduce the possibility of
manipulative trading."

RADICAL CHANGES IN LEVYING TAXES, U. S. C. OF C. PLAN

Chamber's Proposals, for
Submission to Referendum
Vote of Members, Would
Not Reduce Yield.

DECLARES SALES TAX IS IMPRACTICABLE

"Country Must Continue to
Bear Heavy Taxation Bur-
den for Several Years,"
Committee Declares.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A pro-
posed program of Federal tax re-
vision, suggesting radical changes in
present methods of levy, has been
put to a referendum vote by the
United States Chamber of Commerce.
The proposals were prepared by
the Chamber's Committee on Taxa-
tion, which has made nearly a year's
study of the subject. In sending the
proposals out to a vote, the Cham-
ber's Board of Directors made it clear
that the board itself neither ap-
proved nor dissented from the re-
port. The sole purpose of the re-
ferendum, it was explained, was to
obtain the opinion of the country's
business organizations.

Propositions Submitted.
The propositions upon which the
chamber's members were asked to
express their views were:
1. The excess profits tax should be
repealed.
2. Revenues now derived from the
excess profits tax should be ob-
tained from taxes on incomes.
3. There should also be excise
taxes upon some articles of wide use
but not of first necessity.
4. Should a sales tax be levied in-
stead of the taxes mentioned in the
second and third proposals?
5. Incomes from the United States
should be levied in addition to such
taxes as are mentioned in the second
and third proposals?
6. Members voting in favor of
proposal 4 or proposal 5 are asked to
indicate the type of sales tax they
advocate: whether a general turn-
over tax, a limited turnover tax, or
a retail sales tax.
7. There should be a moderate
and graduated undistributed earn-
ings tax on corporations.
8. Each individual stockholder of
a corporation should pay his own
normal tax.
9. Incomes from any new issues
of securities which may lawfully be
made subject to Federal tax should
be taxable.
10. American citizens resident
abroad should be exempt from the
American tax upon income derived
abroad and not remitted to the
United States.
11. Profits arising from sale of
capital assets should be allocated
over the period in which earned and
taxed at the rates for the several
years in the period.
12. An exchange of property of a
like or similar nature should be con-
sidered merely as replacement.
13. Net losses and inventory losses
in any taxable year should cause
redetermination of taxes on income
of the preceding year.
14. Ascertainment by the Govern-
ment of any tax based on income
should precede payment.
15. Administration of income tax-
ation should be centralized.
16. Sales Tax Impracticable.
The committee's own judgment
with regard to a sales tax was de-
clared to be that it was impracti-
cable.

The committee made it plain that
in its opinion the Government's ex-
penses would remain high for some
time and it explained that the re-
vision it proposed was not aimed at
reducing the amount of yield, but
in changing the manner of levying
important taxes.

"Frank recognition of the situa-
tion," the committee said, "brings
realization that the country must
continue for several years to bear a
heavy burden of taxation."

Members of the committee signed
the taxation report include Ernest
W. Stix, president of the Rice-Stix
Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis.

**NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING
STATION IN ARCADE BUILDING**

A recruiting station for the First
Regiment of Infantry, Missouri National
Guard, will be opened today in the
Arcade Building, in the hope
that the single battalion of infantry
here now may be expanded by addi-
tion of two other battalions, to a full
regiment, as before the recent war.

At present the other two battalions
of the regiment are located in South-
east Missouri, but another battalion
is to be formed there, which will give
that section its own regiment.

Former Board of Education Attorney Urges Nominations by Petition to Thwart Politicians

E. M. Grossman, One-Time Legal Adviser, Says
Control of Partisan Committees Cannot Be
Avoided Under Present System.

By E. M. GROSSMAN.

(Formerly Counsel of the Board of
Education of the City of St. Louis.)
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Post-Dispatch, by its very
timely editorial of Wednesday eve-
ning, Dec. 16, "Reorganize the
School Board," brings to the fore-
most important question, namely:
How can we eliminate the influence
of the political boss from the School
Board?

During my service of more than
10 years with our School Board,
both as member and as its attorney,
I had opportunity to study the ma-
chinery for the selection, nomination
and election of School Board mem-
bers, and to observe its deteriorating
effects upon our School Board, upon
its officers and teachers, and upon
the political ideals of the school chil-
dren themselves.

What is the present machinery,
and can any change be made to save
the schools from the professional
politician?

Members of the Board of Educa-
tion are now nominated by conven-
tion. It is the only instance in St.
Louis where candidates are now
nominated by convention. Candi-
dates for all other offices are nomi-
nated by primary. But candidates
for membership on the Board of
Education are nominated by conven-
tion.

How Board Is Kept Bipartisan.
By voluntary agreement, in order
to keep the board bipartisan; that
is, in order to make sure that the
board, consisting of 13 members,
shall always have on it six Demo-
crats and six Republicans, each of
the two parties nominates candidates
for only half the offices to be filled.
For example, assuming there are
four places to be filled (membership
on the board is for a term of six
years, one-third of the members be-
ing elected every two years), and
assuming further that in order to
maintain the political balance, two
places are to be filled by Democrats
and two places by Republicans, then
the Republican convention has nomi-
nated four candidates, two of them
will resign from their nomina-
tions, and likewise, after the Demo-
cratic convention has nominated four
candidates, two of them will resign,
thus leaving only two in the board
and two Democrats nominated for
the four offices to be filled.

On election day the voters have
no choice; their vote is merely for-
mal and really unnecessary, except
for the fact that the law requires it.
Whether only one man in the whole
city votes or all the registered voters
cast their ballots, the result is the
same and is inevitable. The two re-
maining nominees of the Demo-
cratic convention and the two re-
maining nominees of the Republican
convention are, by virtue of their
nomination, bound to be elected
members of the Board of Education
of the city of St. Louis.

Method in Nominations.
Inasmuch as the election is a
mere formality and nomination
means election, the method of nomi-
nation becomes the important con-
sideration.
Shortly before the biennial spring
election, the Central Committee of
the political parties call mass
meetings on a certain evening in
certain halls in each of the 23
wards. At the Republican mass
meetings, the voters belonging to the
Republican party, and at the Demo-
cratic mass meetings, the voters be-
longing to the Democratic party, are
supposed to assemble and to organ-
ize by electing chairmen, secretaries
and such committees as they desire,
and then they proceed to select dele-
gates to the conventions of their re-
spective parties. Theoretically, and
in sparsely settled rural communi-
ties, this system is not objectionable;
but practically, and especially in a
city like St. Louis, it is a perfect
system for the political bosses and a
complete failure so far as it is in-
tended to be a means of expression
of the will of the people.

In the first place, there are not
sufficient halls large enough to hold
all the voters of each party in all
the wards, or even a considerable
portion of them. In the second
place, these halls cost money, and
there is no fund out of which to
pay rentals, except by voluntary
contributions, too uncertain to war-
rant underwriting.

How Politicians Get Control.
Next, there is no way provided by
law for determining who of those
present are residents of the ward,
qualified registered voters and mem-
bers of that particular party. By
packing the hall with organization
men, by the selection of an organ-
ization chairman and an organiza-
tion Credentials Committee, and in
many other ways, the meeting in-
variably comes under the absolute
control of the ward committeeman.

As a result a delegation is sent to
the party convention to carry out the
orders of the ward committeeman.
Therefore, the City Central Commit-
tee is in absolute control of the con-
vention, and only such nominations
are made as meet with the approval

of the City Central Committee or of
the leaders of the majority faction.
The result is that the nominees are
under obligation to political leaders,
and, while serving on the School
Board, they may remember this ob-
ligation.

Independent Candidates.
Under the law, all nominations
must be filed with the Board of
Election Commissioners no later
than a certain number of days be-
fore the date of the election. These
party conventions are always held
so late as to render it impossible,
in the event the candidates put forth
by them are unsatisfactory, for citi-
zens to make independent nomina-
tions. The effort has been made in
the past to get up independent nomi-
nations. But men qualified to serve
on the Board of Education are, as a
rule, unwilling to permit their names
to be used as independent candidates
so long as there is a chance the party
conventions may make it nomina-
tions. And there always is that
chance until the conventions meet
and make nominations. After that
it is too late to get up petitions, to
obtain consent of qualified men to
run as independents, and to obtain
the necessary signatures to petitions
for independent nominations under
the law.

The present system places the
nomination and election of School
Board members entirely in the hands
of the leaders of the political or-
ganizations and leaves the people of
the city without voice in the mat-
ter. The only power the people have
is to raise a hue and cry every two
years so as to bring to bear upon
political leaders an aroused public
opinion. Either by threats or by
promises, or with money, interested
groups of leading citizens sometimes
succeed in bullying or cajoling the
party committeemen into making de-
sirable nominations. By themselves
these people can do nothing. What
ever nomination we get, whether
good, bad or indifferent, we get by
the grace of the party committees.

"Election in Name Only."
There is no self-government in St.
Louis so far as the nomination and
election of School Board members
are concerned. There is no election
in the office of the Mayor, the Board
members except in name only. Party
committeemen nominate the candi-
dates and nomination means elec-
tion. School Board members, having
been named by politicians, frequen-
tly, with some striking exceptions, do
nothing to better the condition of
the schools, at the expense of the tax-
payers and of the children.

There are various ways in which
the system can be changed. One is
to abolish the convention and to let
School Board candidates be nomi-
nated in like manner as candidates
for other offices, that is, by the peo-
ple. The primary has not proven
such a success as to warrant the ex-
tension of its operations. Another
method is to have School Board
members appointed by the Mayor.
The experience of Chicago, where
this method obtains, has not been of
the sort to commend it.

The plan here suggested is to
abolish nomination by convention
and to avoid nomination by primary,
or appointment by the Mayor, or by
any other method, and to adopt the
system of nomination by petition on
a nonpartisan ballot.
For Nomination by Petition.
Nomination of candidates for the
Board of Education of the city of
St. Louis should be by petition,
signed by at least 1000 electors, who
have signed no other petition to
nominate a candidate for the Board
of Education in the same election.
The number of signatures is here fixed
at 1000 arbitrarily. It may be a
greater number or less. If thought
best there may be a requirement that
there be a deposit in connection with
each nomination of a small amount
of money, to be returned to the de-
positor if the nominee in question re-
ceives in the election a reasonable
number of votes, say three times the
number of signatures to his petition.
The name of every candidate thus
placed in nomination by petition
shall be placed upon a separate bal-
lot, or at the bottom of each party
ballot, if the present ribbon ballot is
permitted to exist, or in a separate
column on a blanket ballot, if the
blanket ballot is permitted to exist.
The ballot shall be placed in the
St. Louis, without party marks or de-
signations under the heading "Candi-
dates for the Board of Education of
the City of St. Louis." Provision may
be made for rotation of names, if this
is deemed desirable.

Proposal for Voting.
The ballot shall have a column to
the right of the names of School
Board candidates in which the voter
shall be directed by the printed in-
structions to indicate his first choice
by writing the figure 1 opposite the
name of his first choice, and to indi-
cate his second choice by writing the
figure 2 opposite the name of his
second choice, and so on, indicating
as many choices as he pleases.
The system here proposed is
Continued on Next Page.

RESTRICTING OF TOPICS FOR SCHOOL DEBATES OPPOSED

Secretary of Associated In-
dustries in Letter Objects
to Any Attempt to Forbid
Debates.

GOMPERS SAID SOME BOOKS WERE UNFAIR

Elmer Donnell Asks for
Comment From Heads of
Boards of Education and
School Principals.

An open letter has been sent to
presidents of Boards of Education,
superintendents of schools and high-
school principals in Missouri by El-
mer Donnell, secretary and general
manager of the Associated Indus-
tries of Missouri, protesting against
their attempt to forbid fair and un-
prejudiced debate in the public
schools on questions of public in-
terest.

The communication was inspired
by publication of a letter from Sam-
uel Gompers, president of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, to the
Central Trades and Labor Union
here, suggesting that textbooks deal-
ing with certain phases of labor
problems be forbidden in the high
schools. Gompers' letter was read
at the meeting of the Central Trades
and Labor Union, Dec. 12, and was
referred to a special committee for
investigation.

Gompers called attention to a text
book entitled, "First Year English,"
by Rose Bullitt, a teacher in the
Tilden High School of Chicago, and
said that it contained among other
the following subjects for debate:
"Of what good is the trade union to
labor?" "Labor troubles are brought
about because the poor are the
rich." "Strikes should be considered
illegal." and "Poverty of families of
strikers." The head of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor branded
these subjects as calculated to prej-
udice the minds of students against
organized labor, and said that the
book was being circulated among the
high schools of the United States by
the National Association of Manu-
facturers.

Letter Invites Comment.
Donnell's letter, in which he in-
vites comment on the subject, was
as follows:
"We are convinced that there is
widespread interest throughout the
United States in the labor problem,
especially when it affects the public
welfare. Naturally, when a subject
is of general interest it reaches into
the school room, where boys and
girls are developing their minds by
study of practical problems and be-
comes a subject for discussion."

"Reflecting the intense interest
in the labor problem, dozens of re-
quests have been received by this
association in the few weeks for
material on this subject, and espe-
cially on the open shop, and 'Ameri-
can Plan' of employment. These re-
quests have come from students,
teachers and librarians, in many
states, and have stated that mat-
erial suitable for use in debates was
desired."

"Both Sides Presented."
"When a subject is debated both
sides are presented, and it would
seem to be a healthy sign in our na-
tional life that the schools and col-
leges are debating subjects of live,
practical interest to all the people,
and we do not see why there should
be any objection by Mr. Gompers to
having all phases of the labor prob-
lem openly discussed. This associa-
tion has never taken the initiative
in suggesting that these subjects
for debate, but when requests for
material have come to us we have
done our best to supply it in the in-
terest of that full and free discus-
sion which we consider one of the
fundamentals of democracy."

"We are not endeavoring to influ-
ence your opinion one way or the
other regarding the labor problem,
but we desire to protest against any
attempt, from whatever source, to
forbid fair and unprejudiced debate
in the public schools on questions
of public interest, because we be-
lieve that the people are entitled to
hear both sides of such questions."

"We would be glad to receive any
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subject. Very truly yours,
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MISSOURI
"Elmer Donnell, Secretary and Gen-
eral Manager."

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KRUPPS OPERATE AT PROFIT

Net Surplus of 79,500,000 Marks Shown in 1920.

By the Associated Press.

ESSEN, Germany, Dec. 20.—The gross surplus for the fiscal year of 1920 of the great Krupp Works, the first year the plant has been on a purely peace basis since 1914, was 79,500,000 marks, according to a report submitted to the board of directors. This amount, the report shows, did not include 75,000,000 marks struck off for expenses in converting war machinery to peace-time purposes. The directors decided that

the surplus should be devoted to "fortifying the company's position." The amount of 79,500,000 marks of the net profit remained after the directors had voted various sums for purchases intended to strengthen the organization, including 40,000,000 marks for welfare work and workmen's homes for a portion of the 92,000 employees.

\$12,000 Worth of Furs Stolen.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Robbers early yesterday entered the Selig cloak and suit house in the heart of the downtown district and carried away furs valued at more than \$12,000.

Watch Once Owned by Grant Stolen.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A watch, once the property of President Grant, and other articles valued at several thousand dollars, were stolen Saturday night by robbers who entered the Washington Square home of Mrs. Cecile Sartoris, Gen. Grant's granddaughter. Mrs. Sartoris was absent when the robbery occurred. Besides the watch it was said that the burglars' loot included 8000 French francs, jewelry, gowns, Russian sables and a fur coat. Mrs. Sartoris is vice president of the French restoration fund and the French money was hidden in papers pertaining to this work.

14-YEAR-OLD LAD IS SYMPHONY'S SOLOIST

Stanley Sicher, at "Pop" Concert, Plays Piano With Veteran Speed and Poise.

A lad in knickerbockers ambled upon the platform at yesterday afternoon's "pop" concert of the Symphony Orchestra, at the Odeon, and proceeded to play the piano with the assurance, the understanding and the speed of an adult. He was Stanley Homer Sicher, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sicher of 4961 West Pine boulevard, a junior at Soldan High School. The youngest soloist who ever appeared with the local orchestra.

Coming from a musical family, Master Sicher has studied the piano since his sixth birthday, first with his mother and then with Victor Ehling. At an age when many boys scarcely know one note from another, he played with one of the big symphony orchestras of the country, and took his cues of entrance and exit in the score with the aplomb of a veteran. His number was the effective "Polonaise Brillante," Op. 72, by Weber, which was provided by Liszt with orchestral accompaniment.

Without holding that young Sicher is another Josef Hofmann, it may be asserted that there is little juvenile about his playing, and that he has not as yet the strength for a brilliantly ringing touch. It was noticeable, as regards interpretation, that he could play softly with as much zest as loudly, and that his lyric passages even had a certain grace and songfulness.

The more he played the better he became. Far from being daunted by the capacity audience, he seemed the one person present who was sure of his success. With professional composure, he accepted three or four recalls before yielding a carefully prepared encore. It was the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire." Beginning at high speed, he worked up to almost dizzy velocity at the close, with octaves and then double octaves "flying like lightning." His sense of rhythm is full of verve and snap.

Is Fervently Applauded.

The audience gave him a lusty ovation, and he could have played still other encores if he had wished or the rules permitted. One fancied that in five years we shall hear much of this gifted young St. Louisian.

The feature of the orchestral program was a "first-time" composition by Francis Casadus, an attractive diversion, "Petat-Russien," on small-Russian folk tunes. It is in two movements, a "Romance" and a "Dance." Other offerings were the overture to "Zampa," two Intermezzi from "The Jewels of the Madonna," Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody, arranged for orchestra, and orchestral versions of Rimsky-Korsakoff's aria, "A Song of India," and of Cui's violin piece, "Oriental."

PLAN TO KEEP POLITICS FROM SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Continued From Preceding Page.

known as nomination by petition and election by majority preferential vote. There are various methods for counting the vote, but the very best method and the one that is absolutely mathematically accurate was devised by Prof. E. J. Nanson of the University of Melbourne, Australia, and described by him in a paper read before the Royal Society of Victoria in 1882, and reprinted in the Blue Book of the British Government, designated "Miscellaneous No. 3, 1907."

Under this system a first choice is given more credit than a second throughout the entire count, a second more than a third, and so forth. Then, in accordance with simple rules formulated by Prof. Nanson on the basis of a complete mathematical solution of the problem, those candidates whose total credits show them to be unquestionably inferior to other candidates in the opinion of the voters as indicated on the ballots are successively dropped out as defeated until that number of candidates necessary to fill the offices who are preferred by the voters are left and declared elected.

Plans for Counting.

The counting under this plan is not left to the judges and clerks in the several voting precincts, but the ballots are transmitted to a central office, the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, for tabulation and count.

The system here proposed, together with the method of counting, is not new, but is in operation in many self-governing communities throughout the world. The method of count is absolutely accurate and just, and will appeal to anyone sufficiently interested to look into it. It is not intricate nor complex, and can be operated by a few men of the kind usually employed by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis at its central office.

The City of Detroit now nominates its School Board members by petition and elects them on a nonpartisan ballot. The City of Terre Haute, Ind., and many other Indiana cities have a method similar to the one here proposed. Sacramento, Cal., has adopted a similar scheme for the nomination and election of its City Council or Board of Aldermen. It would be well if we, too, considered the plan for our Board of Education, as well as for our Board of Education.

Under this system of nomination and election, the politician, as such, is entirely eliminated. He stands in the same position and with no greater power than the ordinary voter of the city. Members of the Board of Education are under this system chosen not because they are Democrats nor because they are Republicans, not for any other reason than that they were placed in nomination by groups of interested people, and elected by the majority vote of the qualified electors of the city.

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CHOICE selection of patterns in double-face Terry Cloth at this unusually low price. Cut from full piece, but as the quantity is limited, we suggest early shopping to avoid disappointment.
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AND other Sets that are specially \$2.25
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Committee of 50 to Frame Program of Legislation on Moral Questions to Be Presented.

The Committee of Fifty, composed of representatives of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations in

St. Louis, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to draft its program of legislation upon moral questions to be presented to the State Legislature.

Measures to be introduced in behalf of the committee are expected to include many bills which were introduced during the last session.

Many of them were acted upon by the House but were still pending in the Senate at the time of adjournment.

One of the bills will provide for a State board of censors for motion pictures, a similar measure having failed of passage before the close of the last session.

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City News in Brief

MISCELLANEOUS

KID GAMES AND KID PRESENTS will feature the Merry Christmas meeting of the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade at 12:15 p. m. Thursday in the ballroom of Hotel Sailer. Gifts and prizes donated by local firms will be distributed.

THE ADVERTISING CLUB OF ST. LOUIS will hold its annual Christmas party at noon tomorrow in the ballroom of Hotel Sailer. Gifts and prizes donated by local firms will be distributed.

STEPHEN MARCHMICH, 32 YEARS old, of 2632 Chouteau avenue, suffered a fractured skull and cheek bone at 11:30 p. m. Saturday when he tripped and fell while crossing the street in front of his home. He was taken to the city hospital, where doctors said his condition was critical.

Fare Home for Stranded Troupe. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—J. Marcus Keyes of the Actors' Equity Association has received funds from New York to pay hotel bills and to provide railroad fare back to New York for members of the stranded troupe of "The Frivolities of 1920." The revue appeared at the Shubert Theater last week. The show was disbanded at the end of the first act Saturday night when the performers refused to continue, acting under instructions from Keyes. Keyes was authorized to draw on the New York offices of the Equity Association to pay the troupe's expenses. Keyes said salaries of the members of the troupe have been irregularly paid for the last three weeks. The show was in St. Louis the week of Dec. 8.

30 Billion Francs Subscribed. By the Associated Press.

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Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts . . . 1.25
Men's genuine Collins and Blantonbury heavy wool Underwear . . . 1.25
Men's genuine "High Rock" heavy fleeced Underwear . . . 1.00
Men's Heavy Wool-Mixed Union Suits . . . 1.00
Men's 15.00 Heavy Cassimere Overcoats . . . 5.00
Boys' 10.00 Corduroy Suits . . . 5.00
Men's 10.00 Crepe de Chine Shirts . . . 5.00
Men's and Boys' Heavy Slipover Sweaters . . . 75c
Men's Combination Knitted Muffler and Tie . . . 1.95
Men's heavy fleeced Underwear . . . 50c
Men's 2.50 Flannel Pajamas . . . 1.75
Boys' 10.00 Heavy Overcoats and Suits . . . 4.95
Men's and Boys' Heavy Mackinaws . . . 6.95
Men's 7.50 All-Wool Sweaters . . . 5.00
Men's Corduroy, Sheep-Lined Coats . . . 12.95
Men's 8.00 Bathrobes . . . 5.95
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Boys' Heavy Corduroy Knee Pants . . . 1.00
Men's 10.00 Genuine Velour Hats . . . 4.45
Men's 36.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 19.50
Men's 50c Heavy Wool Sox . . . 30c
Boys' 15.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 6.75
Men's 5.00 All-Wool Jersey Sweaters . . . 2.45
Men's Heavy Jersey Coat Pants . . . 2.45
Men's 2.00 Fancy Fleece Shirts . . . 1.00
Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants . . . 4.45
Men's 10.00 Seal Fur Caps . . . 5.00
Men's Heavy Wool Jeans Pants . . . 1.50
Boys' 2.00 Fur Mitts . . . 1.00
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants . . . 2.95

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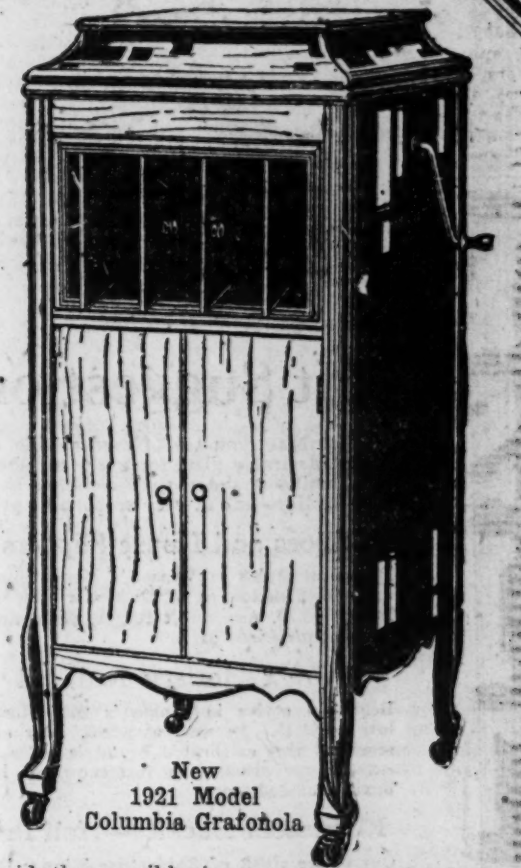
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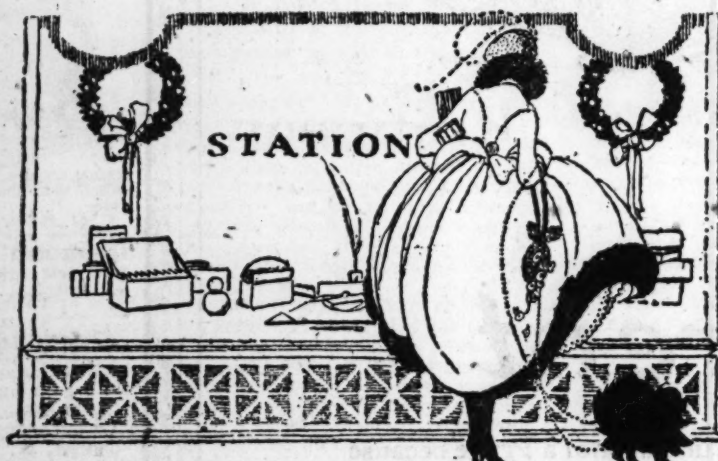
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MRS. MARIA FALLON DEVOY DIES; FUNERAL TOMORROW

Husband Expired Suddenly Last May and Daughter Was Killed in Auto Accident Last January.
The funeral of Mrs. Maria Fallon Devoy of 5837 Cates avenue, widow of Edward Devoy, will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow from St. Rose's Catholic Church, Maple and Good-fellow avenues. Mrs. Devoy, who was 69 years old, died yesterday in Mullaphy Hospital, after several weeks' illness. Death was caused by kidney trouble.

Edward Devoy, who was a coal dealer, former president of the Merchants' Exchange and a leading Catholic layman, died of heart disease May 10 last. Last January, Mrs. Alice Heinrichs, a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devoy, was killed in an automobile accident. A few weeks after Edward Devoy's death, a son, Charles L. Devoy, was injured in a collision between his automobile and a street car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devoy celebrated their golden wedding three years ago. They officiated for many years at the Veiled Prophet's ball. Devoy as chairman of the Floor Committee and Mrs. Devoy as matron of honor. Mrs. Devoy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stella Cartwright, and three sons. Joseph A. Devoy of Detroit, Charles L. Devoy of Los Angeles and George F. Devoy of St. Louis. Two of her cousins are bishops in the Catholic church, one being Bishop Edward Fallon of Melbourne, Australia, and the other Bishop Peter Fallon of Ontario.

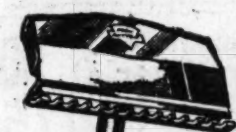
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Millers' Victory Gives Them Tie For Soccer Lead

Missed Penalty Kick by Cliff Brady Deprives Scullins of Undisputed Leadership.

BOUT IS ADDED FEATURE

Archdeacon and Snyder Banished for Fistic Display—Marre Scores for Champions.

Cliff Brady's failure to make good on a penalty kick in the closing moments of yesterday's St. Louis Soccer League game with the Screw Club at Cardinal Field cost the Scullins the leadership in the pennant race. As a result of Brady's miss, the Scullins were forced to take a 1-1 draw for their efforts. The Ben Millers downed the Innishalls, 1-0, and moved into tie for first place. The Scullins and Millers each own 14 points, the Screw Club, 11, while the Innishalls trail with 9.

The clash between the Millers and Irishmen, which opened the twin bill, was hard fought throughout. Pete Rationen's champions of last season, who have pulled a "come-back" since being eliminated from the U. S. F. A. cup race, were out for revenge for the 5-2 defeat handed them by Foley's charges on Thanksgiving day.

Marre Scores Only Goal.

The only goal of the game came after 18 minutes of play during the first half, when, on a corner kick, Al McHenry lifted the ball in front of the uprights, and Marre, the Millers' leading goal scorer this year, sent it past Bartlett. The Innishalls had numerous chances, but failed to make good.

An added attraction to the contest was a fistic exhibition between Archdeacon, the Millers' forward, and Snyder, one of Foley's halfbacks. The only damage was that both were chased from the clash by Referee Phil Kavanaugh.

Fouls figured prominently in the closing game. The Screw Club tallied its lone goal on a penalty, while the Scullins' failure to make good on a free kick lost them the game and clear title to the lead, as has already been related.

Penalty Kick Ties Score.

The Scullins went into the lead shortly before the close of the opening half, when Cliff Brady dribbled the ball almost the length of the field past the Screw Club backs and then passed to Dike Brannigan, who scored.

This lead was held until half of the closing chapter had been battled, when Manager Tate Brady accidentally touched the ball in the penalty zone and McSweeney awarded the penalty. Andy Mack, fullback, was hauled up to make the kick, and he sent it whistling past "Duke" Sheehan. That ended the scoring for the day.

The next game at Cardinal Field will be played on Christmas day, when the Scullins, local representatives, will oppose the Madison (Pa.) eleven in a fourth round U. S. F. A. cup game. Next Sunday, the Pennsylvania aggregation will meet an all-star team selected from the other three teams of the St. Louis League.

Billikens' Coach Selects Players For Varsity Five

Diethelm and Weber to Perform at Forwards, Sauer at Center, Roche and Miller Guards.

The St. Louis University basketball squad traveled to Marietta, Ill., Saturday night and defeated the town team, 28 to 17.

The Billikens ran into stiffer opposition than they had expected and were forced to go at their top form to edge out a victory. The local collegians had matters pretty much their own way during the first half, leading 17 to 6, when time was sounded. However, the Illinoisans tightened their defense after play was resumed and allowed only eight points during the last 20 minutes.

Coach Callan announces that he has practically picked his team for the season, on a basis of what he saw Saturday night. Diethelm and Weber will again hold down the forward stations, Sauer will work at center, and Roche and Miller guards.

Van Vranken, however, will be Mueller's running mate as soon as he recovers from the collar bone injury which he received in the Western Military Academy game at Upper Alton a week ago. The team will rest now until after the holidays.

The lineup follows:

Name and Position.	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY					
Diethelm, right forward	17	4	1	1	1
Weber, left forward	11	3	1	1	1
Van Adams, left forward	10	2	1	1	1
Callan, center	8	2	1	1	1
Roche, right guard	6	2	1	1	1
Miller, left guard	5	2	1	1	1
Totals	67	18	8	8	8
MARIETTA					
McGraw, right forward	10	3	1	1	1
Hamilton, left forward	8	2	1	1	1
Despain, center	7	2	1	1	1
Conroy, right guard	6	2	1	1	1
Doak, left guard	5	2	1	1	1
Totals	36	12	5	5	5
Referee—Callan. Time of game—1:15. Score at end of first half—St. Louis, 17; Marietta, 6.					

Shannon to Face Famous Left Hook of Charley White, Tonight

Although He Has Been Fighting Fifteen Years, the Chicago Light-weight Showed He Still Owns a Punch and Great Condition, in Practice at Local Gymnasium, Saturday.

By John E. Wray.

CHARLEY WHITE (Anchowitz) of Chicago, who for 15 years or so has been about as welcome to lightweight ring champions as the smallpox, and who on two occasions almost had his lunch hooks on the crown that has made famous the domes of Joe Gans, Batt Nelson, Freddie Welsh, Willie Ritchie, Bennie Leonard and others, will be with us this evening in an eight-round display of fistic talent at the First Regiment Armory.

Eddie Shannon, a Pacific Coast product and a ring general who never burns any bridges behind him, but who keeps open all lines of retreat, will furnish the opposition to the title aspirant.

What the bout will bring forth none can say until after Shannon unfolds his battle campaign. If he elects to emulate the Parthian of ancient days, who got away with the hit-and-run every time Alexander's men tried to wipe him out, the bout may turn out to be a cross between a bunny hug and a pursuit race. If Shannon assumes the aggressive, something has rarely happened in his local engagements thus far—the event should prove one of the most interesting of the year. For both men are skillful and White's gloves are certainly steeped in poppy, when it comes to handling around sleep producers.

In the nature of things it is not to be expected that Shannon will stand and swap exterminators with White, and the logical conclusion is that Shannon will put on one of his typical defensive campaigns—which means that it is up to White to win despite some very artistic hiding.

Shannon Too Cautious?

Local fans would like to see something more of Shannon's resourcefulness, if he has any. As far as he has shown he is a very capable young man, but perhaps too prone to play it safe—too much so for his hope of rising higher in the pugilistic world.

One of the miracles of this bout—which will be between two non-bouts—will be that it is not a real one. Shannon appears to be in really good condition. Shannon has been working harder than at any time since his advent to this city; and he has always been a willing boy to train. White's display of condition Saturday surprised local onlookers. If he is nothing else, he is down in weight. His sparring sense with Joe McMullen proved that he can both box and hit with his old-time effectiveness—or near it.

No signs of advancing years are to be noted in White. He is almost identical in appearance with the ambitious young fellow who stepped into the ring at the Coliseum several campaigns ago to battle Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn—a boxer who, by the way, is said to be the end of his career due to white plague.

The swarthy-skinned Hebrew, White, appears to have as much strength and vitality as formerly; and, as he is just about the 30-year-old mark, there is no reason why he should be classed with the relics.

A Wasted Opportunity.

Last July at Benton Harbor he proved that he still had a powerful kick. He met Benny Leonard on that occasion. He fought very cautiously for three rounds, but finding that Leonard was apparently fearful of his own lack of condition, he began to extend himself. In the fifth round he caught up with Leonard and left-hooked him back against the ropes and then clear through them, almost into the laps of the spectators.

Leonard was not knocked out and not seriously dazed. He had expected the top-strand of the rope to be lower and when it hit the top of his head, instead of his neck or shoulders, he found nothing to sustain him. The second strand was too low to hold him up and Leonard pitched backwards out of the ring, with his

WRAY'S COLUMN

Ty Cobb as a Leader.

PROBABLY none of the many managerial experiments that will be put into effect with the coming baseball campaign will excite as much interest as the adventure of Ty Cobb in the role of player-manager.

Tyrus, upon accepting the nomination to this \$30,000 job, took up the white man's burden with what in another would be considered boastfulness, but which in Cobb is only a serene self-confidence. Cobb was asked by whatever Ty Cobb could do, Cobb could equal, intimating that the world's championship was already his, or thereabouts.

However, others look with some doubt on Cobb's future as a leader, not from any weakness on the part of the Georgia Peach, but because of his fiery, fighting disposition, which, presumably, will get him in extremes frequently, unless under better control than it used to be when Cobb was merely a private.

Cobb has the spark for individual achievement; whether he will prove a leader or not is a horse of another color. The man who climbed into the grandstand and thrashed an offensive fan; the lad who bearded an insulting butcher in his own den and wiped up his own floor with the unfortunate meat cleaver; and the player who invited Buck Herzog up into his room and made him holler "enough" for an offense on the ball field, is a man of spirit and parts. But he is also one of untamed temperament. Whether Cobb will be able to keep his foot off the accelerator, when the temperature rises under his collar, is a managerial question that only the season's campaign can solve.

Rickey Says He Will Not Trade Any Good Players

Cardinal Manager Wants Pitchers But Is Satisfied With Other Parts of Team.

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, upon his return from the National League meeting at New York last week, stated this morning that at present no deals were pending which would help in strengthening the Cardinals for next season. The local National League manager said that there had been some deals hanging fire, but they were all off at the present time.

Rickey said he was still in the field for his greatest need—pitchers. However, he went on to say that he would not get rid of any good players in order to obtain hurling talent.

"I am satisfied with the other parts of my ball club, but am still on the lookout for pitchers," he said. "I will try to buy wherever I see a flinger that will add us, either in the majors or the minors, but I will not give up any good players, as I am satisfied with the makeup of the club, outside of the box."

The Cardinals manager denied the report sent from Syracuse last week that he and President Sam Breadon had purchased an interest in the team and that it would hereafter be used as a farm for Cardinal surplus talent.

Rickey stated that the gathering at New York was a very successful one and very constructive.

Doak Will Aid Cardinals.

He said that the rule saving the spitball would be a big aid to the Cardinals, as it would allow Bill Doak, who last season was one of the club's leading pitchers, to again use this form of delivery.

Doak has been using this form of delivery ever since he came to the major leagues and probably would be against it if deprived of his real specialty. Without the "spitter" Doak probably would be in the same class as was Allan Sotheron of the Browns without the "shine ball" last season.

Rickey said that the talked about rule change, which would allow trades would never go through in either of the circuits. He is highly in favor of the new waiver rule adopted by the National League managers. The N. L. waiver law now is the same as the one that has been in the American for several years.

Will Look Over Camp Site.

The next jump for the Cardinal manager probably will be to Orange, Tex., where he will look over the Knot-Holers' new training site. Just when he will go is undecided, but stated it probably would be the latter part of next month. He will meet Connie Mack in the Southern city and the pair will arrange a schedule for the exhibition clashes to be played between the two aggregations.

Notices signifying intentions to contract will be sent to all players now on the Cardinal reserve list before the first of the year. This must be done in accordance with the rules of the National League. The club does not have to be sent out until the first of next February.

ROBINS AND ERIE TIE IN FOURTH ROUND TILT OF U. S. F. A. CUP SERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Robins Dry Dock and Brooklyn Athletic Club, winners of the Brooklyn Athletic Association of Kearney, N. Y., two of the leading soccer teams of the country and undefeated in either of the two legs of the season, met in the fourth round of the National Association Trophy Competition at Harrison Field, Harrison, N. J., yesterday, and played to a tie at 1 goal apiece before 7000 spectators.

Robins held the lead from early in the game until just before the end, when Brooklyn scored to tie the score, and although two extra periods were played, the draw remained unbroken.

About 10 minutes after the start the Robins center forward, playing single handed, simply carried the goal through for his team. After that the Robins were practically all over the field and did not send in one direct shot.

With just one minute to go, Knowles, the Erie outside right, shot out a well placed corner kick, which was passed on to Hemmings at center forward, who put it through and tied the score.

It is probable that the game will be replayed in Brooklyn next Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Handball Tournaments

Several interesting handball matches will be played tonight at the North Side Y. M. C. A. in the annual round-robin tournament. Fred Justice and Woody Brown will oppose the team of Bliss and Cushing in the feature match. Marneau and Hehman are in the lead at the present time and are favored to win the tournament. There are 21 teams entered in the event.

DAVIS CUP COMMITTEE CONSIDERS NEW RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Whether rules governing Davis Cup tennis matches shall be laid down by the International Tennis Federation or be dictated by the champion nation was submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Davis Cup Committee at the United States Tennis Association here today. The proposition that the International Federation have control was put forth by the French Lawn Tennis Association.

The most wonderful performance and incidentally the next best percentage to Joe Wood's, was that of Radbourne of Providence, who in 1884 won 57 games and lost 12, a percentage of .824.



THE GUNMAN.

THERE was a young fellow from Bristol, Whose eye was as clear as a crystal. Quite a fortune he made At his regular trade Of sticking men up with a pistol.

HE always was ready and willing To pull off a cold-blooded killing. He'd the soul of a cat And he'd pull out his gat. And snuff out a life for a shilling.

THE coppers would frequently nail him, Then some politician would bail him. And the harried police, Knew he'd get his release. No matter how often they'd jail him.

IF into the pen they should tote him, Where the warden would duly enroll him. As a guest of the State, For a year he would wait. Then the Pardoning Board would parole him.

QUITE SO. The Ghetto Ghost didn't have a ghost of a chance with Andy Chaney.

Looks like Andy didn't believe in ghosts. Judging by the way he polished off the Ghetto Phantom Andy must have devoted considerable attention to shadow boxing.

GOING UP. In assuming the management of the Phillies Will Donavan will have the consolation of knowing that he can move in but one direction. He is stymied at the other end by the statute of limitations.

Jimmy Burke will go to the Red Sox as assistant to Hugh Duffy. The first of Duffy & Burke should prosper in Boston.

The baseball season will open next year on April 13. All right, if they want to risk it, it's none of our business.

YES, SEEMINGLY. The American League ratified the new agreement and voted a sum of money to assist in prosecuting the gambling cases. A new Board of Directors was elected and the date set for the opening game. A pleasant time was had by all—seemingly.

The Indians were notified that they had won the pennant, confirming a persistent rumor to that effect.

Jake Ruppert was elected to the directorate but declined to serve as his playmates, Comiskey and Frazee were not invited to the party.

THE DOVE OF PEACE. Whereupon the dove of peace which was just getting ready to drop the olive branch in the midst of the assembly took fright and went away from there saying:

"THIS is no place for a dove of peace. I'll go and summon the police. If I should hang around, by heck! These baseball guys will wring my neck. So far away from here I'll fly. Let I go in the pigeon pie."

OLYMPIAN ELEVEN FAIL TO SCORE GOAL

The four eleven in the Olympian Soccer League failed to score a goal in the doubleheader played at High School Field yesterday. In the opener, the Hamilton-Browns and Browns went to a draw, while in the second, the Hoovers and Vegases battled on even terms.

The Browns are at present leading in the league with 14 points, the Vegases having the Hoovers eight and Hamilton-Browns trail with one.

Winter Soccer Team Wins.

The Winter soccer team defeated the Inez Athletic Club, 4-0, yesterday, at Forest Park. The game was a well played, hotly contested, and exciting match. Corcoran played sensationally at full-back, while Ahearn's two goals were brilliant examples of the Winter team will go to Belleville next Sunday to play the Belleville Rangers. They are open for games to be played at Forest Park No. 12 on Sundays. Phone Peter Winter, Grand 433.X.

Peterson Stars Win.

The Peterson Stars defeated the Saratoga Specials, 2599 to 2487 in a special three-games, total pins to count bowling match on the Saratoga alleys yesterday. Slater was high for the winners with 445, while Allen, 535, topped the losers. The same quintets are scheduled to roll next Sunday at Peterson's.

Syl Heibert Wins Match.

Syl Heibert, one of the leading southpaw bowlers in the city, defeated Oscar Whitehead, 896 to 898, in a five-game match on the Washington alleys yesterday. Heibert shot good temping, going over the 200 mark three times. A 164 count was high for Whitehead.

Kenrick Plays Yeatman.

The Kenrick and Yeatman High School basketball teams will meet on the Kenrick court at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Kenrick has won its first five games and a victory today would give the young Seminars a bid for the local "prep" title. This will be their last game before the Christmas vacation.

Chicago Bowlers Are Easy Winners Over St. Louisans

Blouin and Wolf Capture 32-Game Match From Stein and Schaefer by 235 Pins.

Phil Wolf and James Blouin of Chicago easily took the 32-game inter-city bowling match from Harry Schaefer and Otto Stein Jr. of this city when they dropped a total of 6478 pins in the second half of the match at Chicago yesterday afternoon and evening. Their victory came by a margin of 235 pins.

The first 15 games of the competition were rolled here last week and the Illinoisans gained a lead of 57 pins.

The margin was increased to 97 pins yesterday afternoon when the ultimate winners gained 40 more in the opening eight of the final eight games in the first game of the set, as the Wolf-Blouin combination scored 70 more than their opponents due mainly to a 255 game by the latter, which was the highest game rolled during the match.

After the first game the St. Louisans came back and during the following seven games reclaimed 30 of the pins that they had lost; but the lead was too great to overcome.

The tenpins that Blouin and Wolf rolled during the night session was unbeatable and 138 was added to the Windy City total in the final eight games. They scored a 3355, which is better than 200 average for each man by 155 pins. The local rollers also were bowling fine in the actual sense; but their 3218 sank into oblivion when it was considered in the comparison.

Blouin with an average of 213 11-16 led the quartet of bowlers in the 16 games.

THE SCORES.

Blouin—256 188 190 207 236 200 216 197—1679
Wolf—158 188 181 195 156 183 223 181—1443
Schaefer—175 188 175 205 188 189 197 230—1558
Stein—168 198 216 184 191 184 183 200—1524
Totals—Blouin-Wolf, 3122; Stein-Schaefer, 3082.

EVENING SCORES.

Blouin—194 190 216 248 231 246 216 205—1740
Wolf—171 201 210 210 226 180 210 208—1616
Stein—124 179 212 253 207 205 243 191—1614
Schaefer—221 200 172 207 213 204 223 164—1604
Totals—Blouin-Wolf, 3356; Stein-Schaefer, 3218.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TO ADOPT ELIGIBILITY RULES

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Establishment of a uniform set of football eligibility rules will be discussed here next Sunday by representatives of four big Roman Catholic institutions. Holy Cross, Georgetown, Boston College and Fordham.

It is expected that the one year migratory rule will be accepted to take effect in the fall of 1921.

Municipal Results.

Fairground No. 2—Paulins 0-1, Prendergasts 0-0; Trumbulls 0-0, Ben Millers 0-1; Wagners 0-0, Paul Muellers 0-0.

Fairground No. 4—St. Matthews 5; Alpen Braus 1; St. Leos 5, Industrials 0.

Sherman Park—Newsdays and Lee 6, St. Edwards 3; Henses 6, Mahans 0.

Carondelet Park No. 1—Southern 1, Schumachers 0; Kohlmanns 3, Eckhardts 0.

Carondelet Park No. 2—De Pauls 2, Concordians 2; Minerals 2, SS. Mary and Joseph 1.

Forest Park—Rock Church 9, Bank of Commerce 1; Merchants-Laclede 4, Mercantile Trust 0.

Junior League—St. Marks 2, Epiphany 2; St. Matthews 4, Perpetual Help 2; St. Augustines 2, Laclede 0.

Virginia Eleventh to Meet.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 20.—The University of West Virginia and the University of Virginia have entered into a two-year contract to meet each other in football, according to announcement here yesterday. The game next season as well as the 1922 contest will be played in Charlottesville.

Beaumont Owner Killed.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 20.—O. G. Greaves, capitalist and owner of the Beaumont team of the Texas League, was accidentally killed late yesterday by Hubert B. Oxford, a prominent young lumberman while returning from a hunting trip.

Auto Race Is Postponed.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., Dec. 20.—The 100-mile automobile race scheduled for yesterday in the dirt speedway here was postponed until next Sunday, because of rain.

The same for fifty years

The Glaccum Cigar

Brinkmann, Meisel & Becker

O'Dowd Offers \$5000 To Johnny Wilson for Return Title Fight

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20. MIKE O'DOWD, former middleweight boxing champion, last night announced that he would pay \$5000 in cash out of his own pocket to Johnny Wilson, who won the middleweight title last spring, for a 15-round return match with Wilson.

O'Dowd, who Saturday returned to his home here from the East, said Fight Promoter Tex Rickard had offered Wilson \$35,000 for a match with the former champion.

In addition to the \$5000 "bonus," O'Dowd said he would give Wilson \$1000 if the latter beat him in a return fight.

White Sox May Be Sold to Friends of Browns' Owner

J. K. Crawford, Named in Chicago Report, Confers With Ball and Fritsch.

J. K. Crawford of the Tulsa (Ok.) Baseball Club, and a Mr. Patterson, visitors in the city today, were reported in conference this afternoon with Walter Fritsch and Philip de C. Ball, stockholders of the Browns.

Interest in this statement hinges on the fact that the latest issue of a Chicago sporting publication carries a story that J. K. Crawford is negotiating with Charles Comiskey for the purchase of the Chicago White Sox.

Comiskey is one of the minority members of the American League who has been opposing the "loyal five" supporters of Ban Johnson, manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Neither Ball nor Fritsch could be reached for a statement this afternoon.

MARYLAND ELEVEN TO PLAY YALE NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 20.—Yale, Syracuse and Rutgers are among the teams to be met next fall by the University of Maryland football eleven, according to the schedule announced yesterday. Ten games are listed on the schedule which follows:

Sep. 24, Randolph-Macon; Oct. 1, Rutgers at New Brunswick; Sept. 8, Syracuse at Syracuse; Sept. 15, St. Johns; Sept. 22, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Sept. 28, University of North Carolina; Nov. 5, Yale at New Haven; Nov. 11, Catholic University at Washington; Nov. 19, Washington College; Nov. 24, North Carolina State College at Baltimore.

Whitehead-Tavener Win.

Oscar Whitehead and C. W. Tavener defeated Herman Grosse and Bob Melhardt, 1899 to 1740, in a five-game bowling match on the Washington alleys yesterday. Whitehead starred with an average of 200-5. Whitehead also defeated Grosse in an individual match, 928 to 917.

NOTRE DAME CANCELS GAME WITH NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—Director of Athletics Leubing of the University of Nebraska announced yesterday that the football game tentatively scheduled for Thanksgiving day at Lincoln with the Notre Dame had been cancelled by action of Notre Dame athletic authorities.

STAR SAYINGS

Furs are more popular than ever this season. If yours have lost their original beauty J—send them to us. We secure wonderful results in cleaning, refinishing, etc. Make 'em look NEW again.

We CLEAN AND DYE Rugs

Special attention to out-of-town orders. 4 Stores. STAR 11 Phones. DYEING AND CLEANING. (C)

STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Printed Dimity

Dimity, in white and colored grounds with neat printed floral patterns. 30-in. wide. **50c**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Half-Silk Shirting

Half-silk Shirting, with colored stripes, silk jacquards and satin stripes. 32 inches wide. **\$1.19**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Madras Shirting

Shirting madras in white grounds with woven colored stripes and satin stripes. 32 inches wide. **75c**

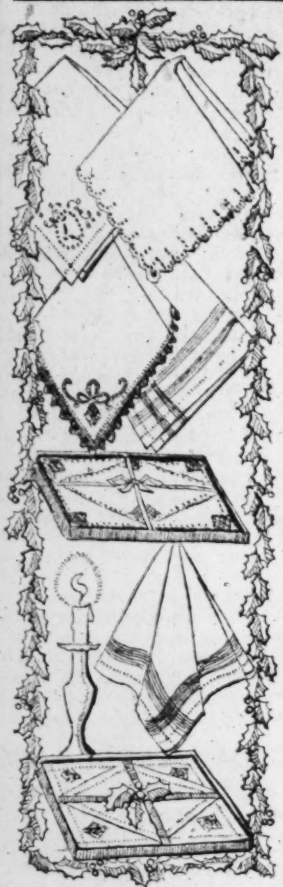
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\$4 Tablecloths

68x68-inch Patterson Tablecloths; all hem-stitched. **\$2.45**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 29c Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 3



Fine soft finished cambric Handkerchiefs with embroidered Longfellow initials or medallion effects with block letters. **59c**

59c

Men's 25c Initial Handkerchiefs

Neatly embroidered fancy initial Handkerchiefs of soft finished materials and hemstitched hem; **BOX OF 6**. **\$1.25**

\$1.25

Women's 15c Initial Handkerchiefs

Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered in wreath designs and small block letters; **BOX OF 6**. **59c**

59c

Women's 29c Initial Handkerchiefs

Fine mercerized batiste Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered medallion effects, with small block letters; **BOX OF 6**. **\$1.35**

\$1.35

Boys' 35c Initial Handkerchiefs

Fine cambric Handkerchiefs, with tape border effects and embroidered block letter, in a full assortment of initials; **BOX OF 6**. **\$1.50**

\$1.50

\$4.95 Wool Scarfs

Sport Scarfs made of brushed angora wool, finished with pockets, belt and hand-knotted fringe. **\$3.50**

\$3.50

\$8.50 to \$9.75 Scarfs

Extra heavy angora wool Scarfs, in the latest color combinations, with pocket and belt and hand-knotted fringe. **\$6.75**

\$6.75

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$1.50 and \$2.00 Tights

Women's fine quality black cotton ankle length. All regular sizes. **77c**

77c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits

Women's pink and white knit Union Suits. Tight knee, low neck style. Firsts and seconds. **69c**

69c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Union Suits

Women's heavy cotton. High neck, long sleeve style. Firsts and seconds. **\$1.48**

\$1.48

\$1.50 Sleeping Garments

Children's. Made of gray domest cloth; broken sizes. **77c**

77c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Ivory White Toilet Articles at 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Usual

Mirrors, hair and cloth brushes, hat brushes, trays, puff boxes, hair receivers, buffers, jewel boxes, frames, soap boxes, manicure articles, perfume bottles, etc.



In plain patterns, as well as fancy designs such as Du Barry, Louis XVI, La Reine.

\$1.25 to \$2.75 Articles \$1 \$3.50 to \$4.75 Articles \$3 \$5.50 to \$9.00 Articles \$5

Women's Leather Purses

New styles and shapes, Assorted leathers. **\$1.00 to \$25.00**

Women's Velvet Handbags

With the new Paris frames. **\$12.50 to \$20.00**

Women's Duveltyne Bags

With Paris frames. **\$12.50 to \$28.75**

Men's Leather Collar Bags

\$1.00 to \$6.00

Men's Military Hair Brushes

In real leather case, **\$6.50 values \$5.00 \$8.50 to \$10 \$6.95**

Manicure Sets

In ivory white, pearl or ebony, put up in silk or leather case. **\$2.00 to \$12.75**

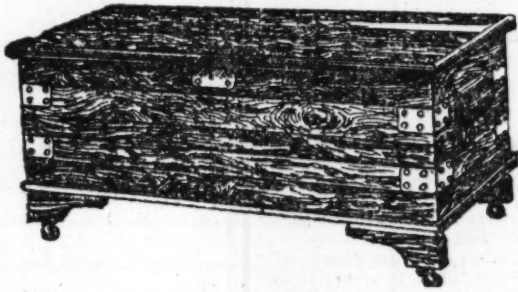
Personal Greeting Cards

Printed or embossed with your name on cards with appropriate sentiments. 25 **\$1.69 to \$4.95**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$32.50 to \$37.50 Cedar Chests

25 Chests to offer for Tuesday's selling; made of best quality mothproof and rustproof Tennessee Red Cedar; some trimmed in copper, others plain; 45 and 48 inches long. Tuesday only, **\$24.95**



\$2.50 Marquessette Curtains

350 pairs mercerized Marquessette Curtains; average width and 2 1/4 yards long. Shown in white and Arabian colors. Neatly hemstitched and trimmed lace edges; pair. **\$1.65**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Sale Sample Jewelry

Hundreds of Beautiful Pieces—Samples From America's foremost manufacturers at savings that make choosing for gifts extremely profitable.

1/2 Price

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Toys Reduced!



Up to \$2.50 Doll Trunks **\$1.75**

\$1.00 Stone Building Blocks, now **75c**

\$2.00 Stone Building Blocks, now **\$1.50**

\$4.00 Stone Building Blocks, now **\$3.00**

50c Telephones, complete **39c**

\$1.50 Solid Oak Child's Chairs **\$1.19**

Up to \$7.50 Large Jointed and Character Dolls **\$3.98**

\$22.50 Extra Large Jointed Dolls, with real hair and eyelashes **\$13.50**

\$25 Large 30-in. Jointed and Unbreakable Dolls, with real hair and eye-lashes **\$15.00**

\$9.50 Automobiles, with rubber tires **\$5.95**

Up to \$1.50 Rolling Chimes **95c**

Simplex Typewriters, now **93c**

Up to \$3.50 Boy Scout Bugles; solid brass **\$1.98**

\$1.00 Looney Games **59c**

25c Noisy Victory Pistols **15c**

\$6.50 Shoot the Chute Rolling Coasters **\$4.95**

\$3.50 Street Cars; mechanical, with track **\$2.25**

\$1.50 Imported Dolls; 13-inch **79c**

\$3 Imported Dressed Dolls, now **\$1.49**

\$1.00 Imported Dressed Dolls, now **50c**



(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Beginning Tomorrow—the Eagerly-Awaited Event—the Xmas Sale of Men's Underwear

Offering thousands of Men's Winter Undergarments at the substantial savings listed below.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Union Suits

Thousands of Suits of medium and heavy weight, cotton ribbed Union Suits in every size from 34 to 44. These are mostly Firsts, but there are some second qualities. One or two Suits will make a most practical gift for any man. **\$1.77**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Undershirts

Cotton ribbed Shirts, in white and ecru; broken sizes. A remarkable value **\$1.00**

2 for 1

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers

All \$4.50 all-wool Shirts and Drawers reduced to **\$2.95**

\$2.95

All \$3.50 wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers, reduced to **\$1.95**

\$1.95

All \$2.50 wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers; reduced to **\$1.45**

\$1.45

Men's \$1.50 Brocaded Silk Ties

Made of fine quality brocaded silks and satins, in light and medium dark colorings. **\$1.00**

\$1.00

Men's Bath Robes Reduced

All Men's \$19.75 and \$24.75 Bathrobes, now **\$15.00**

\$15.00

All Men's \$15 and \$16.50 Bathrobes; now **\$10.00**

\$10.00

All Men's up to \$9.95 Bathrobes; now **\$7.50**

\$7.50



Bathrobes

\$6.95 Values

Plaid and floral patterns; all sizes. **\$5**

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Birds

Christmas—Brings Glad Tidings of Wonders Needed to Complete the Christmas Along With You Tomorrow.

Blue Bird No. 64,524—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Net Vestees, \$2.00
Panel effect, lace trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 64,525—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Boudoir Caps, \$1.00
Silk, various styles.

Blue Bird No. 64,526—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Silk Ribbon, \$1.50
Roman stripe; 9 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,527—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Metallic Ribbon, \$3.25
Floral designs; 6 1/2 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,528—Tuesday Only.
39c Handkerchiefs, 30c
Women's; hand-embroidered imported Irish linen.

Blue Bird No. 64,529—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
Women's; novelty; attractive borders.

Blue Bird No. 64,530—Tuesday Only.
79c Box Handkerchiefs, 60c
Neatly embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 64,531—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 75c
Men's; Irish linen; hemstitched hem.

Blue Bird No. 64,532—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Handkerchiefs, 45c
Men's; Irish linen—hemstitched hem.

Blue Bird No. 64,533—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Felt Scarfs, \$1.25
Centers—large variety.

Blue Bird No. 64,534—Tuesday Only.
\$1.29 Pin Cushions, 90c
Hand-embroidered—assorted styles and colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,535—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Dolls, \$2.90
Character—unbreakable—with wigs—nicely dressed.

Blue Bird No. 64,536—Tuesday Only.
98c Rag Dolls, 75c
Dressed as boys and girls. Some in gingham dresses.

Blue Bird No. 64,537—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Jointed Dolls, \$2.00
6-inch imported, with moving eyes and curly wigs.

Blue Bird No. 64,538—Tuesday Only.
50c Onia Boards, 25c
The sensational fortune-telling game.

Blue Bird No. 64,539—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Toy Cars, \$1.50
Large, 3-wheel sidewalk cars—extra strong.

Blue Bird No. 64,540—Tuesday Only.
50c Toy Blocks, 35c
Liberty and Triangle, fancy colored.

Blue Bird No. 64,541—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Toy Pianos, \$4.00
Baby Grand style—18 keys—mahogany finish.

Blue Bird No. 64,542—Tuesday Only.
\$11.50 Sulkies, \$8.95
Black enameled finish—and rubber tired.

Blue Bird No. 64,543—Tuesday Only.
\$11.95 Axminster Rugs, \$9.00
Size 36x55 inches—assorted plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,544—Tuesday Only.
\$9.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$7.00
Seamless—9x12 ft. size—beautiful patterns and colorings.

Blue Bird No. 64,545—Tuesday Only.
\$13.95 Curtains, \$12.00
Imported Irish Point; best quality French net—ivory or beige color.

Blue Bird No. 64,546—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Sectional Paneling, \$1.40
9-inch sections—assorted patterns—ivory or beige color.

Blue Bird No. 64,547—Tuesday Only.
\$19.75 Chenille Portieres, \$16
Olive green, dark green, rose or brown.

Blue Bird No. 64,548—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.50
Double yoke—scalloped neck and sleeves—white with pink and blue stripes. Sizes 14-16-18 years.

Blue Bird No. 64,549—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Bathrobes, \$3.95
Children's; corduroy—assorted color—ribbon bound—sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 64,550—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Dresses, \$3.75
Children's; gingham, with touches of hand work—assorted styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 64,551—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Philippine Gowns, \$4.75
Slip-on style, hand-embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 64,552—Tuesday Only.
\$4.89 Gowns, \$3.95
Crepe de Chine—lace trimmed—Van Dyke style. Sizes to 17.

Blue Bird No. 64,553—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Camisoles, \$1.95
Brown, navy and black wash satin built-up shoulders. Sizes 38 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 64,554—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Camisoles, \$1.50
Flesh, pink, wash satin or Crepe de Chine. Sizes 38 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 64,555—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Slip-on Gowns, \$2.25
Fine nainsook; elaborately trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 64,556—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Corduroy Robes, \$7.00
Coat or full length.

Blue Bird No. 64,557—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Japanese Kimonos, \$3.00
Hand embroidered, in a variety of patterns.

Blue Bird No. 64,558—Tuesday Only.
\$1.59 Boudoir Caps, \$1.25
Jap satin—lace and rosebud trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 64,559—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Silk Shirts, \$3.95
Men's; crepes, broadcloths and tub silks. Sizes 14 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 64,560—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Negligee Shirts, \$2.25
Men's; madras and silk mixtures. All sizes.

Blue Bird No. 64,561—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.95 Pajamas, \$1.50
Fancy striped percales. All sizes.

Blue Bird No. 64,562—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$6.50 Mufflers, \$5.00
Fiber silk—fringed ends. Black, gray and white.

Blue Bird No. 64,563—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.00 Silk Ties, 75c
Large, open-end shape, slip-easy bands.

Blue Bird No. 64,564—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Smoking Jackets, \$12
Silk cord and loop trimmed—blue, brown, maroon and gray. Sizes 35 to 42.

Blue Bird No. 64,565—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$13.50 Mackinaws, \$9.50
Red, green, brown and gray. Rich plaid effects. Sizes 35 to 42.

Blue Bird No. 64,566—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$2.95 Knickerbockers, \$2.00
Corduroy in dark drab.

Blue Bird No. 64,567—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats, \$8.00
Convertible collars—side pockets—gray, green and tan mixtures. Sizes 3 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,568—Tuesday Only.
\$6.45 Rain Outfits, \$5.00
Boys'; dark gray—belt all around—cap to match. All sizes.

Blue Bird No. 64,569—Tuesday Only.
\$12.00 High Shoes, \$9.00
Women's; Dorothy Dodd, in mahogany, tan, brown, kid or suede. Black kid—military or Louis heels.

Blue Bird No. 64,570—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Slippers, \$2.00
Misses'; felt Juliettes. Leather soles. Fur trimmed. Blue or red. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

Blue Bird No. 64,571—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Felt Slippers, \$2.20
Women's; leather or padded soles—Juliette or Hilo style in various colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,572—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Felt Slippers, \$1.75
Women's; various colors—padded soles.

Blue Bird No. 64,573—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Felt Slippers, \$2.25
Men's; padded soles. In Oxford gray or navy blue. Come with cuff. Sizes 6 to 11.

Blue Bird No. 64,574—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Felt Slippers, \$1.60
Men's; padded soles, in Oxford gray. Sizes 6 to 11.

Blue Bird No. 64,575—Tuesday Only.
\$13.50 Switches and Transformations, \$10.50
For suits or coats—various colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,576—Tuesday Only.
\$14.50 Fur Collars, \$12.00
For suits or coats—various colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,577—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Silverware, 90c
Pearl-handle Pie Knives, Berry Spoons, cold meat Forks.

Blue Bird No. 64,578—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$8.00 Fur Caps, \$4.50
Pleated Hudson seal—Detrol style.

Blue Bird No. 64,579—Tuesday Only.
\$1.19 Nightshirts, 85c
Boys'; in pink and blue striped flannelette. All sizes.

Blue Bird No. 64,580—Tuesday Only.
Boys' 75c Ties, 60c
Rich patterns—open ends.

Blue Bird No. 64,581—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$9.95 Suits, \$7.50
Come in mixtures. Sizes 3 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,582—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Winter Coats, \$20.00
Season's newest modes and fabrics. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 64,583—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Raincoats, \$4.90
Girls'; guaranteed—rubberized twill. Tan and blue—hats to match. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Blue Bird No. 64,584—Tuesday Only.
80c Pillowcases, 65c
Scalloped edge. Size 45x36 inches.

Blue Bird No. 64,585—Tuesday Only.
\$6.95 House Dresses, \$5.90
Extra size, adjustable. Stripe gingham, pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 48 to 56.

Blue Bird No. 64,586—Tuesday Only.
\$3.89 House Dresses, \$2.90
Stripe gingham—self trimmed. Sizes 48 to 56.

Blue Bird No. 64,587—Tuesday Only.
75c Band Apron, 50c
Extra large size check gingham, 3-gore with pocket and tie.

\$1.25 Bath Towels

Fancy Bath Towels in pink, blue, lavender and gold borders; jacquard patterns; each... **89c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3 Bolt Longcloth

10 yards in piece. 36 in. wide. Not over 2 bolts to any one person; bolt... **\$1.69**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6.50 Bolt Nainsook

Put up in separate boxes. 10 yards in piece. 36 inches wide; box... **\$3.95**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silks

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine, in colors of white and ivory; 40 inches wide...
\$3.00 Shirting Silks; satin stripe crepe de chine and silk broadcloth. 32 inches wide...
\$2.50 Wash Satins, in flesh color; yard wide...
\$3.00 Black Chiffon Taffetas or Satins; yard wide...
\$3.00 Silk Georgettes; all colors; 40 inches wide...
\$3.00 Printed Georgette Silk, in beautiful combination of colors; 40 inches wide...
\$3.00 Printed Foulard and Radium Silks; yard wide...
\$1.69 Yd.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Silks

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Shirting Silks; 32 inches wide...
\$4.00 Crepe de Chine, in pink, ivory or white; 40 inches wide...
\$4.00 Satin de Luxe, in navy blue, brown, black; yard wide...
\$4.00 Crepe Meteors, in navy blue, brown or black; 40 inches wide...
\$4.00 Black Radiant Satins; 40 inches wide...
\$4.00 Black Satin Charmeuse; 40 inches wide...
\$3.50 Wash Satin...
\$4.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta; yard wide...
\$3.50 White Habutai Silks; yard wide...
\$1.98 Yd.

Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silks

\$5.00 Satin Charmeuse; in black and colors; 40 inches wide...
\$4.50 Crepe de Chine; in black or colors; 40 inches wide...
\$6.00 New Plaid and Stripe Sport Satins; 40 inches wide...
\$4.50 Crepe Meteors; in black or colors; 40 inches wide...
\$2.98 Yd.

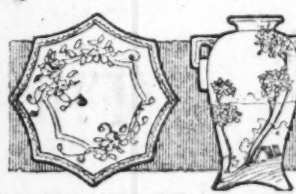
Regular \$2.00 Silks

\$2.00 Crepe de Chines, in all colors; 40 inches wide...
\$2.00 Satin Stripe Tub Silks; 36 inches wide...
\$2.00 Wash Satins, in flesh color; yard wide...
\$2.00 Printed Habutai Silks; yard wide...
\$1.27 Yd.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Japanese Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China, Tuesday at

Half Price

This does not include dinnerware. Our entire stock of first quality Oriental Bric-a-brac at exactly 1/2 price in this sale. None delivered. No phone or C. O. D. orders, accepted. Quantities limited.



Vases formerly \$39... \$19.50
Vases formerly \$22... \$11.00
Vases formerly \$14.95... \$7.48
Vases formerly \$12.65... \$6.33
Vases formerly \$10.95... \$5.48
Vases formerly \$8.50... \$4.25
Vases formerly \$2.80... \$1.40
Vases formerly \$2.65... \$1.33
Vases formerly \$1.50... 75c

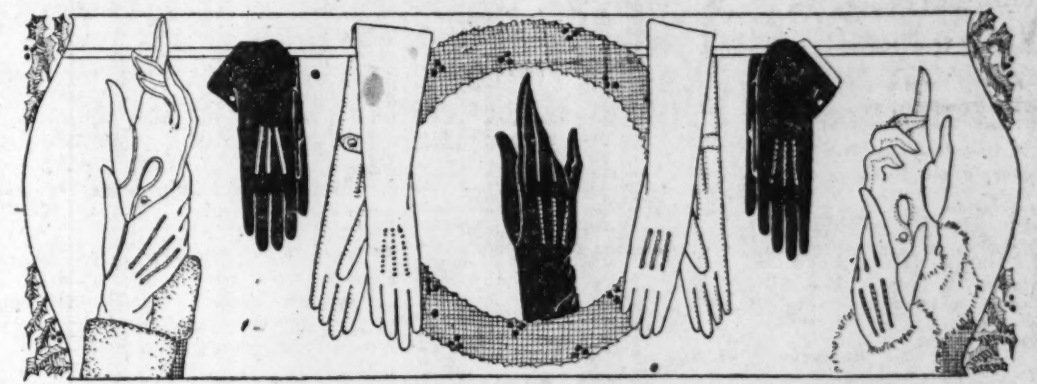
Ornaments formerly \$20.65, \$10.33
Ornaments formerly \$5.25... \$2.63
Relish Dishes, formerly \$8.50, \$4.25
Relish Dishes, formerly \$12.50, \$6.25
Japanese Lamps, formerly \$12.60, \$6.30
Teapots, formerly \$3.10... \$1.55
Ash Trays, formerly 50c... 25c
Ash Trays, formerly 30c... 15c
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Xmas Candies

Xmas Mixed, lb... 30c
French Mixed, lb... 40c
Assorted Chocolates, packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes; lb... 60c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People



Trefousse French Kid Gloves

at Special Pre-Holiday Prices

Made by one of the oldest and most highly renowned Glove manufacturers in all France, "Trefousse" Gloves provide Christmas tokens par excellence. Women prefer them for their perfect fit, super-fine workmanship, lengthy service. The highest grade kid is employed in "Trefousse" Gloves—and they are here exclusively in St. Louis.

"Trefousse" Carmen Kid Gloves

in Two-Clasp Styles, at

These are overseam sewn with either Paris point or embroidered backs—and are ideally adapted for gifts. Specially priced for this sale at \$3.75.

"Trefousse" San Remo Kid Gloves

in One-Clasp Style, at

Pique sewn Gloves with neatly embroidered backs; very specially priced.

"Trefousse" Kid Gloves at \$4.50

"Trefousse" Kid Gloves at \$5

"Trefousse" Long Glove at \$8.50

Pique sewn, with two clasps at wrist, and handsomely embroidered backs. These of extra kidskin; two pearl clasps, elaborately embroidered backs, \$5. 12-button lengths; ultra popular; now priced at \$8.50; 16-button length, \$10.50.

"Trefousse" Gloves here in black, white and preferred colors. Every pair of "Trefousse" Gloves bears the maker's stamp.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

No Mail Orders

TUESDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS

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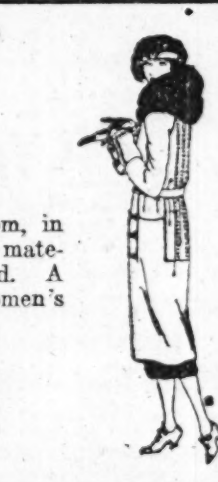
\$15 to \$20
Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats

Velours, kersey, pannelts and mixtures, with big fur collars; others with self collars, lined throughout. Belted and loose back models. Sizes for women and misses.
\$10.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



\$22.50 to \$32.50
New Winter Coats

Over 500 to choose from, in every size, style, color and material. Many fur trimmed. A splendid assortment of women's and misses' sizes.
\$15.00



\$8.00 to \$12.50
Silk and Cloth Dresses

Tricotines, serges, satins and Georgette combinations. Some slightly mussed from handling. Sizes for women and misses.
\$5.00



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New Winter Dresses

A wonderful bargain at the price. Silvertones, serge, wool jerseys, satins, Georgettes, velours. In this season's most wanted styles and colors. Sizes for women and misses.
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Women's \$7.50 Blouses

A splendid assortment of these crepe de chine and Georgette Blouses in the overdraped and tie-on models. In sizes to 44...
\$4.87

Women's \$5 Sweaters

Slip-over Wool Sweaters with the fish tail and ripple effects in all the desirable shades...
\$2.87

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses

Gray Flannel Blouses, well made; splendid quality; in sizes 6 to 16; each...
65c

Women's \$5 Japanese Crepe Kimonos

Pink and blue, embroidered in flounces. Shown with full-on sash of superior quality crepe...
\$3.77

\$1.50 Bloomers

Well made of superior satcen in colors and black with elastic at waist line. In all sizes...
\$1.00

\$1.50 French Serge

36 inches wide; best cotton warp French Serge; fine close twill; correct weight in navy blue or black...
97c

\$1.75 Storm Serge

36 inches wide, fine all-wool Storm Serge; double warp, fine close twill; good weight, in navy blue or black...
\$1.27

Georgette Crepe

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Values. 40 inches wide; fine, soft lustrous quality Georgette Crepe; evenly and firmly woven in all colors...
97c

\$1.50 Silk Poplin

Yard wide, fine, soft, lustrous quality Silk Poplin; evenly and firmly woven, in all colors...
77c

\$1.50 Crepe Bloomers

A choice lot of these Bloomers, made of Windsor crepe, in the butterfly pattern, in pink only...
84c

\$1.50 Scrim Curtains

Plain and lace edge trimmed hemstitched Curtain, in white, cream and Arabian tints; while 300 pairs last...
97c

45c Outing Flannel

In light and dark grounds with neat stripes and plaid effects. Also plain white with good heavy fleece. 27 inches wide...
19c

Robe Cloth

Bathrobe Cloth, in light and dark colors, in wanted patterns for bathrobes; 27 inches wide...
69c

\$3.95 Wool Sweaters

Slipover models, in sizes to 44. Buff, salmon, American Beauty; sizes for women and misses...
\$1.97

50c White Nainsook

36 inches wide; soft finish for baby dresses and ladies' fine underwear; yd...
32c

Women's 50c Vests

Flesh and white, with camisole tops; in regular sizes; 3 for \$1; each...
35c

75c Knitted Pants

Women's fine ribbed cotton; band and tape tops; lace trimmed and shell knee; regu- lar sizes...
47c

Women's 75c Vests

Fine ribbed cotton; long sleeve; high neck, elbow sleeve; Dutch neck; in regular sizes only...
47c

\$1.98 & \$1.50 Silk Hose

Women's all thread silk; full fashioned, also semi-fashioned styles, with lisle tops, reinforced foot, extra high-spliced heel. Assorted colors and black and white; slight seconds; all sizes...
97c

Boys' \$12.50 Corduroy Suits

Made to wear, excellent school suit, belted models with pockets; pants have belt loops, button bottoms, in sizes 6 to 14 years...
\$8.46

Girls' \$10 Winter Coats

Splendid styles in good dark serviceable colors; some trimmed with plush—others buttons and pockets. Sizes 8 to 14 years...
\$6.95

\$5.95 Corduroy Robes

Rose, pink and blue in all sizes, but full well made, self trimmed, superior quality...
\$4.47

Women's \$4.50 Crepe Kimonos

A splendid assortment in all the new designs and colors; well made, full generous sizes; all new and perfect...
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In all the suit shades, also white and flesh, nicely embroidered. All sizes to 44...
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He Also Wants to Know Who Is Liable for Large Sums That Went to Former Emperor.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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The irrepressible Maximilian Harden asks this timely question and adds:

"Three years ago a business man made this inquiry at the Reichsbank, suggesting that surely such a large sum would make a useful popular impression if devoted to the country's needs. The inquiry was repudiated by the officials of the Reichsbank, who said, 'That is his majesty's business and concerns neither you nor anyone else.'"

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HENRY LEITCH—Wife.

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IRELAND'S STRUGGLE SEEN ON ODEON SCREEN

Mayor Kiel, Speaking at Film Presentation, Predicts Irish Will Win.

"For the Freedom of Ireland—Now," reads the green-globe electric sign outside the Odeon.

"Now" seemed to be the important word with the gathering at the first showing of the film, "For the Freedom of Ireland," last evening. Most of the first-floor seats were taken at \$1 each, and a fringe of persons who had paid the same price sat in the balcony. The Sinn Féin leaders in Ireland, and their leading supporters in this country, were cheered heartily as they appeared on the screen, and England, and the English soldiery in Ireland, were blessed. The film, and the accompanying speeches, were received in a spirit of conviction that Ireland should have her freedom and recognition as a republic—now.

The showings of the film today, tomorrow and Wednesday, are continuous from 1 to 11 p. m., under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The program is the same as at the first showing, except that Mayor Kiel spoke at the opening.

Charles J. Dolan introduced the Mayor as "a bondholder of the Irish republic," and said that Eamon de Valera was not officially received in Washington as president of the Irish republic, but was so received in St. Louis. He also mentioned Mayor Kiel's telegram to Premier Lloyd George, protesting against the continued imprisonment of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, when MacSwiney was in the course of his fatal hunger strike in Brixton Prison.

"My activity in this worthy cause," the Mayor responded, "has been from the heart, and not merely for purpose of show. I have always felt that this was a wonderful country, and that, if any other nation wanted to pattern after our form of government, I was with them. Keep on—you will win eventually—the right will always prevail."

The Mayor said he would not have left his home for anything else, as he was suffering from lumbago. "I feel better for having come," he added, and he expressed the hope that "the time will come when our forefathers in Ireland will have the same liberty that we have in this country."

Cork Scenes Shown.
A news film showed scenes of the MacSwiney funeral in Cork and tin-hatted British soldiers patrolling the streets of that city and Dublin, besides one scene in which an armored car helped to keep the street crowd moving. The colors of the Irish flag—green, orange and white—were worn by two girls who danced a jig. These colors were used, with the American flag and the red, white and blue tricolor, in decorating the house, Barney O'Mara, baritone, sang "The Minstrel Boy" and other Irish airs.

The showing of "For the Freedom of Ireland" lasts an hour. It does not go into history, either remote or recent, to indicate the reasons for Ireland's present attempt to rid itself of its political connection with England. There is preliminary allegory, however, showing the admission of various nations to the League of Nations, then the shutting of the door in the face of Ireland.

The story starts in the United States, where Robert Emmet Corrigan, Kathleen O'Connell, lovers of each other and of Ireland, are seen as employees of "The American branch of the Bank of England." From these uncongenial surroundings they make a speedy departure when Corrigan is overheard talking to the girl of Ireland's right to self-determination. Corrigan, knocking down a British secret service man, an employee of the bank, who has sought to force odious attentions on Kathleen. This man, with the connivance of the head of the bank, makes false entries in the books, designed to show Corrigan a defaulter. Corrigan gets away to Ireland in time to escape pursuit on this charge, and Kathleen and her mother follow, the mother having come into an inheritance in Ireland.

To Be Shot at Sunrise.
Meanwhile, in Ireland, Eamon de Valera escapes from prison and rallies the Irish volunteers. Corrigan joins them, and when Kathleen appears the secret service man has her arrested and imprisoned, in order to get Corrigan more easily. The girl escapes, with the help of an American negro who is serving as porter with a British outfit. Corrigan is caught and sentenced to be shot at sunrise. It appears also, though it is not very clearly stated, that an old blind woman and a priest, whose only offense is sympathy for the old woman, are to be shot with him.

The little affair at sunrise is broken up by a volunteer who throws a bomb, which is really only a football, into the prison yard. Corrigan, the priest and the old blind woman, walk away, and Corrigan is soon afterward selected to accompany De Valera to the United States. They set out in a rowboat—"the shame of the world," a screen sentence reads, "that the great leader of a great people must steal away like a thief in the night." Somewhere in the Atlantic the rowboat is evidently abandoned, for the two are seen on a ship's deck, nearing New York. Kathleen is to follow and marry Corrigan in America. The secret service man has been pushed from a cliff by an Irish girl whom he molested, and who dies from injuries caused by the struggle with him.

The rest of the picture is De Valera's reception in the United States. These are news pictures of actual scenes, and the De Valera who appears in them is the real one, not the actor who was in the prison and escape scenes. Frank P. Walsh and former Gov. Dunne are also in the pictures.

Hal Reid, author of the film, is a former St. Louisan.



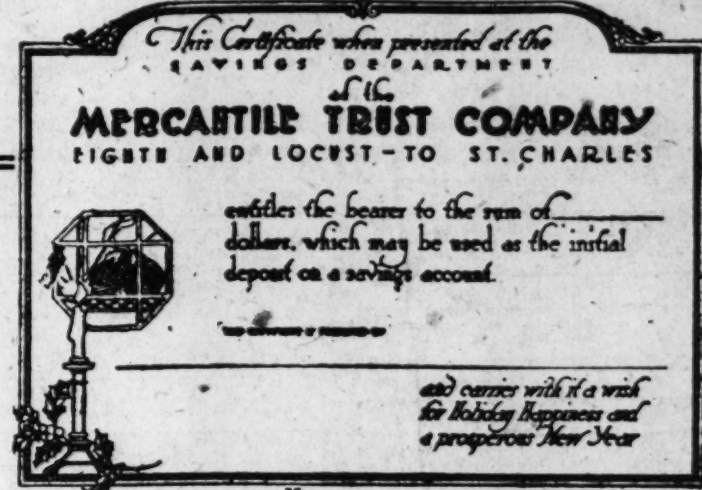
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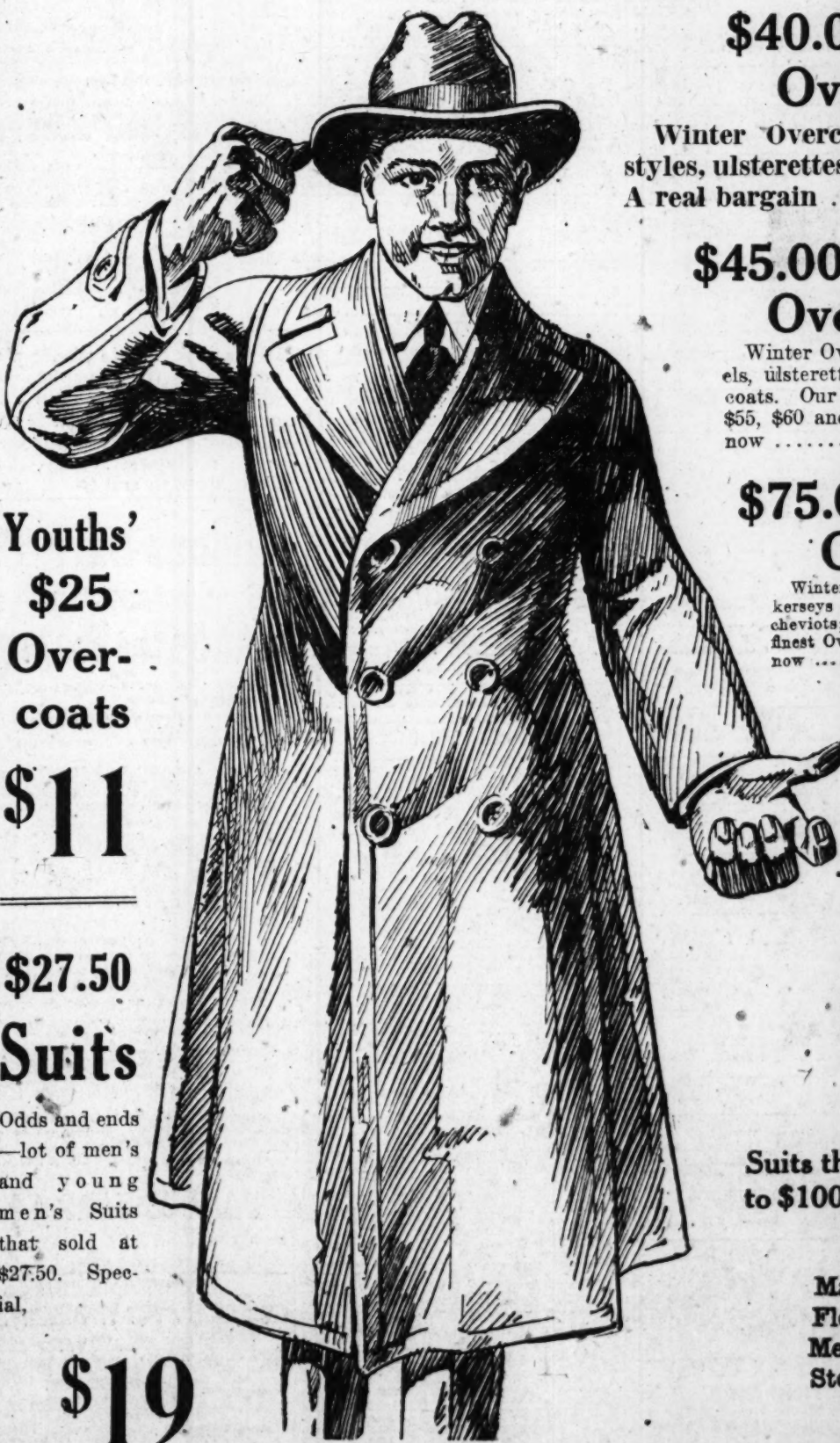
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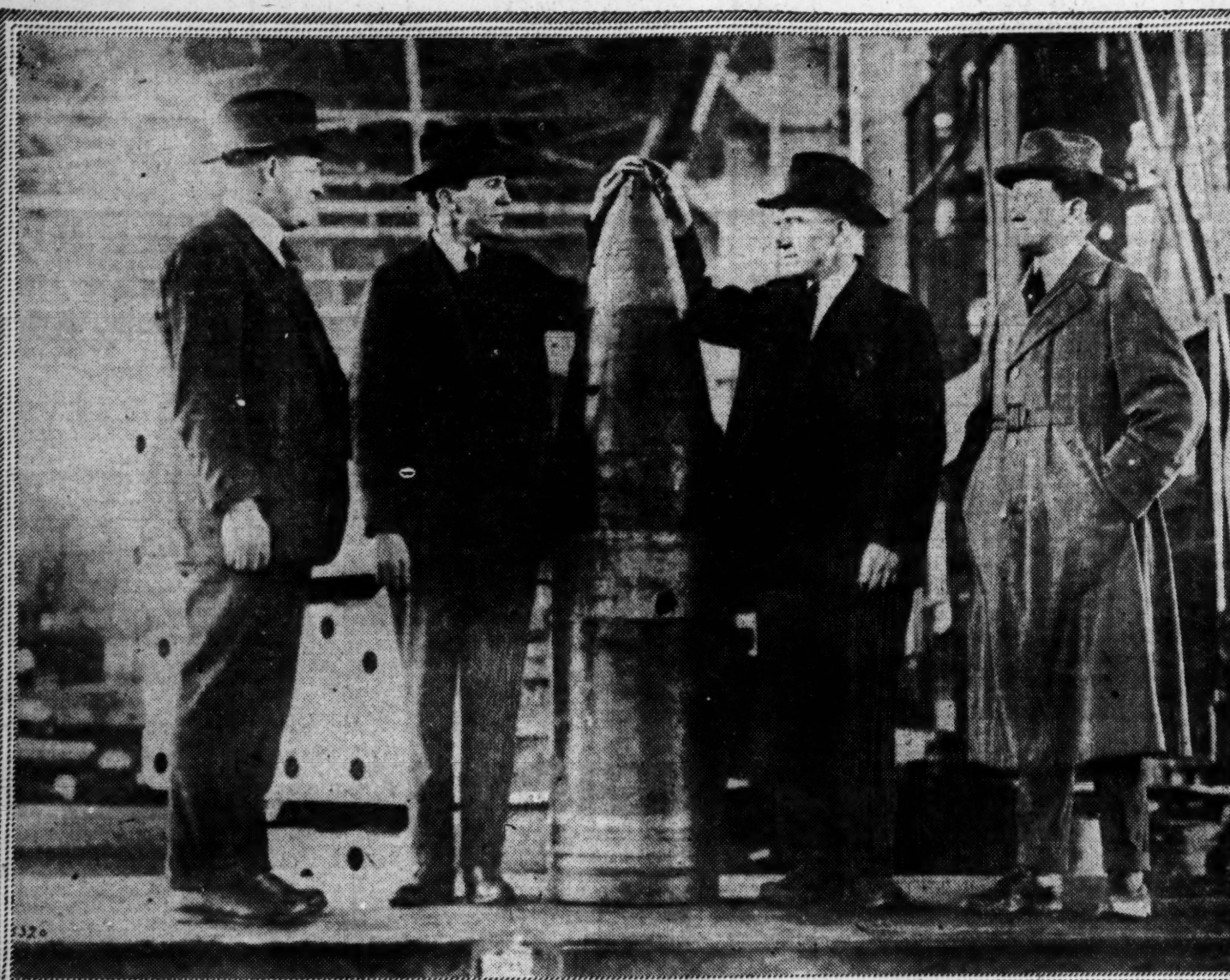
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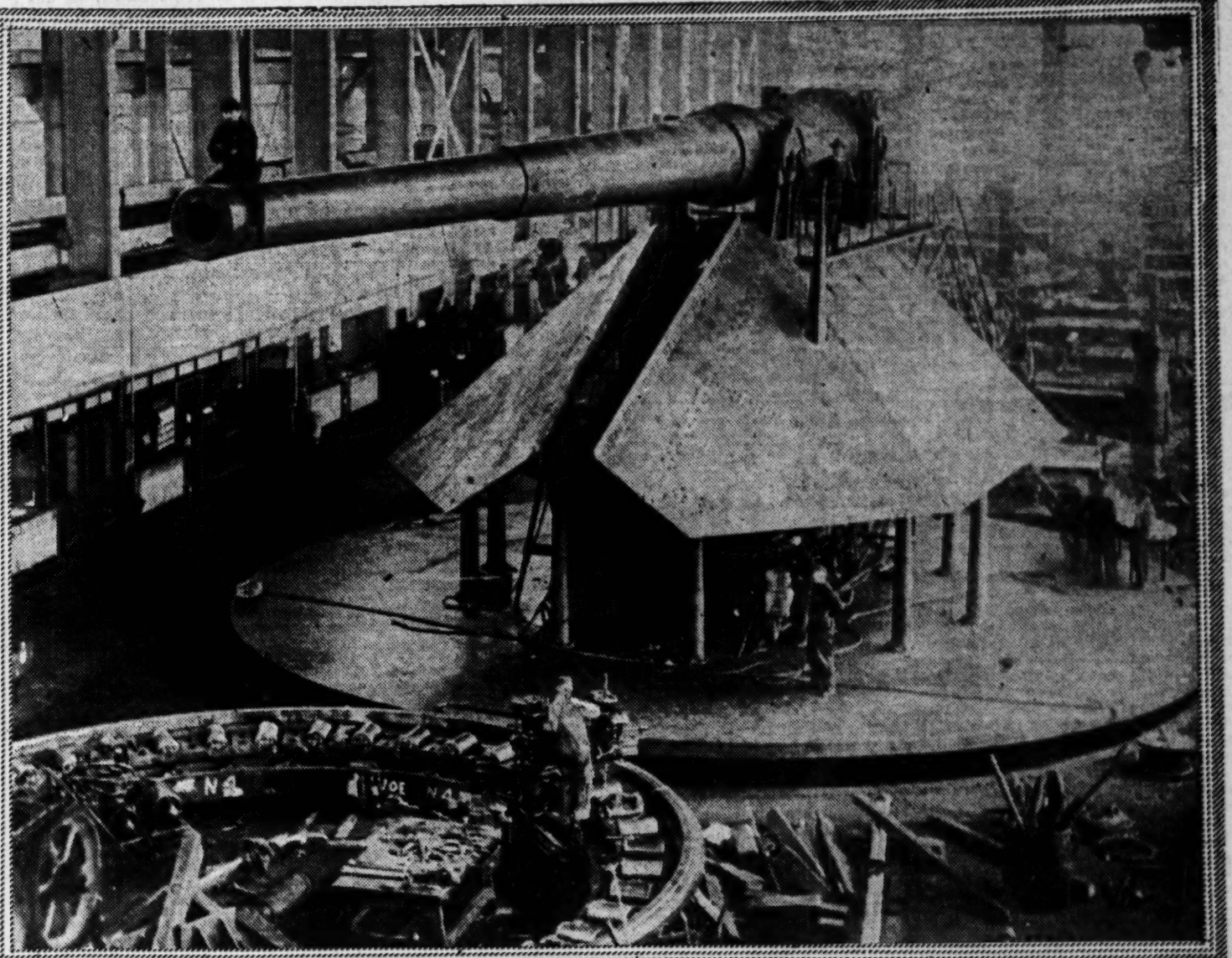
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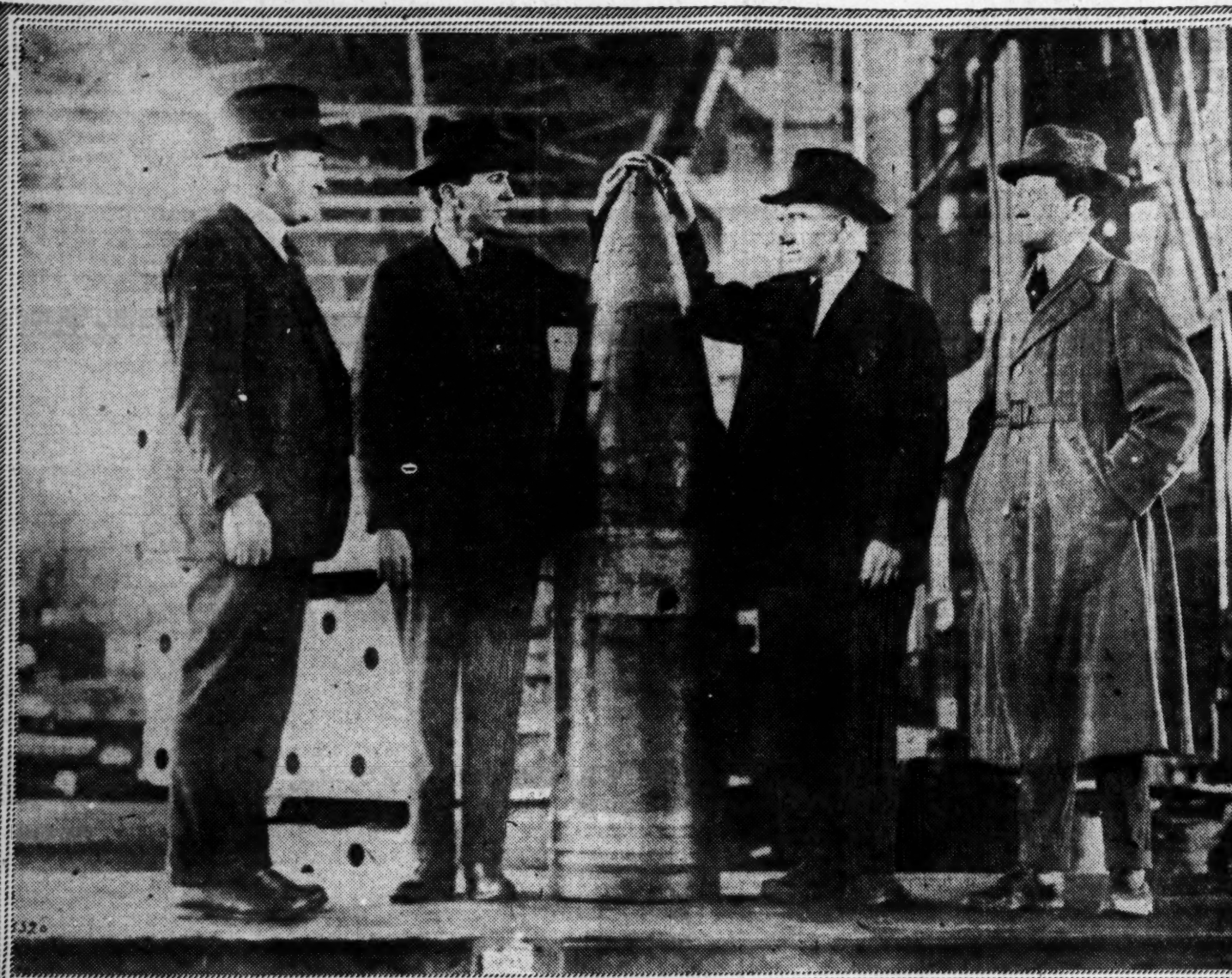
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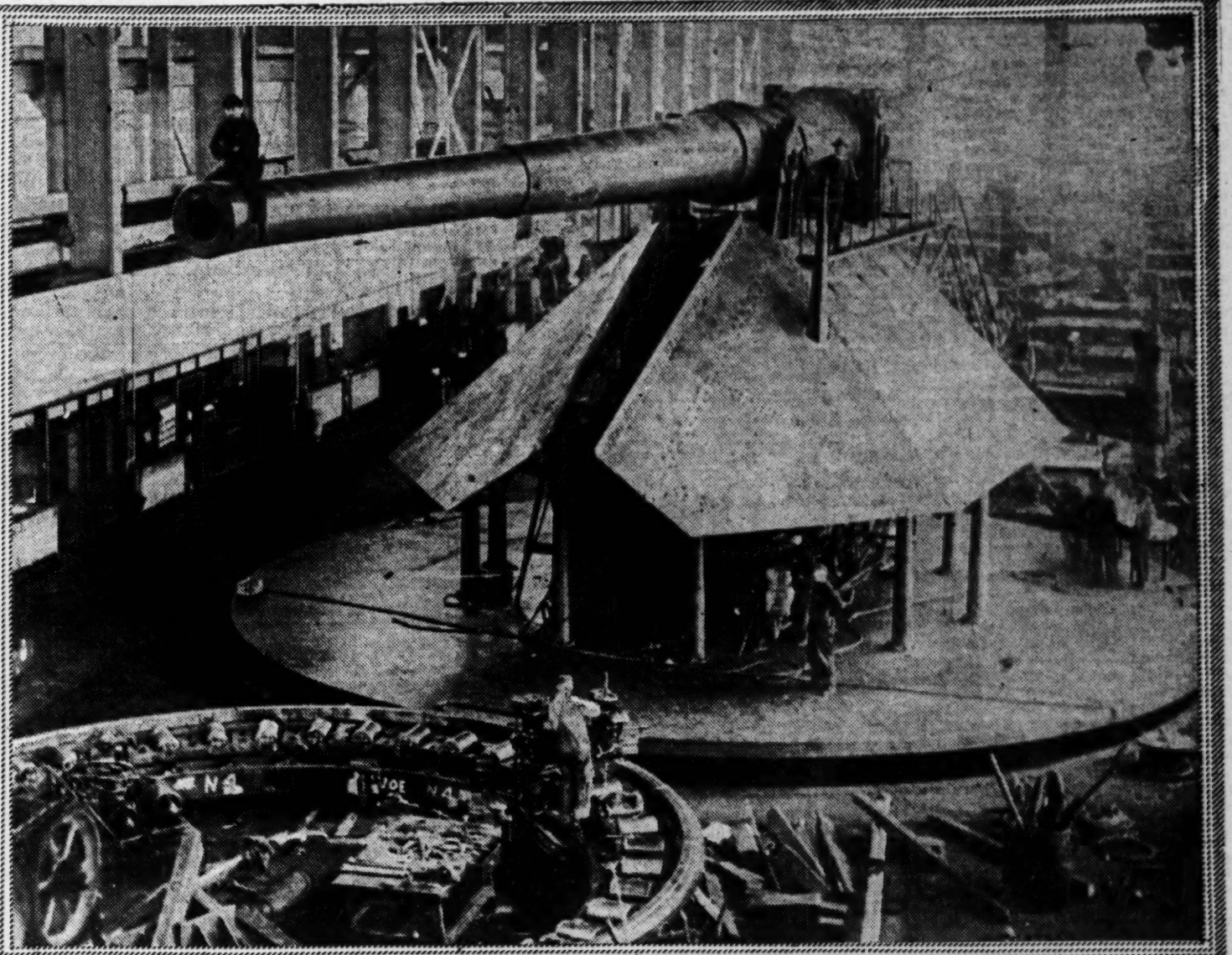
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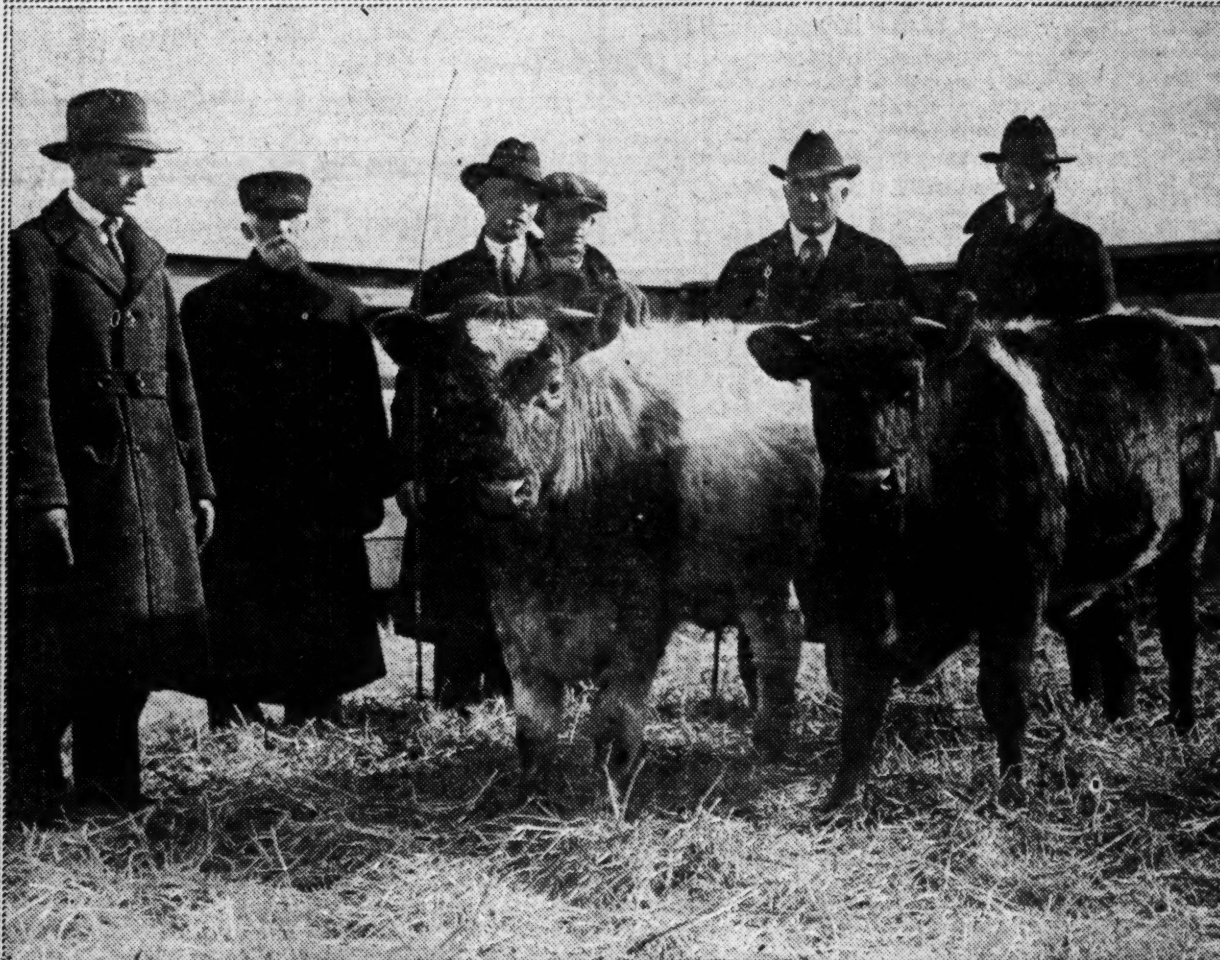
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Faulty Informations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Adverting to the interview published in your paper in which a Judge declared the fact that "Informations" returned into his Court by the Police Department are very faulty, which apparently annoys the Judge very much:

Isn't it time for Police Court Judges and others to refrain from throwing dust in the eyes of the people by passing the buck and abusing our hard-working and sometimes very much maligned Police Department? Police Court Judges ought to know that it is no part of a policeman's duty to make out an information. Defendants in the police court arrested by the police are not tried on information. The Chief of Police merely reports to the Court that a certain person is charged with a certain offense, and acting upon that information or statement of the Chief of Police, which is in no sense an information as contemplated by law, the defendant is brought into court and it is the duty of the City Counselor, and not the Police Department, to see that a proper information is gotten up, based upon the information furnished to the Court by the Chief of Police. And it is the further duty of the City Counselor to see that the evidence conform with the facts as set forth in the statement of the Chief of Police.

The practice of trying defendants on the statement issued by the Chief of Police was inaugurated many years ago for the purpose of (to use the term of lazy lawyers) saving time and was adopted when we had very few assistants in the City Counselor's office. Now, when two or three City Counselors have been made to grow where only one grew before, it is both inexcusable and unpardonable that the City Counselor's office should permit any defendant to go to trial on a faulty information. But assuming that the City Counselor is remiss in the aforesaid duty, the Judge has still got his remedy. The charter and ordinances of the city of St. Louis provide that the Judge of the Court may at any time on leaving that an offense has been committed, issue a summons against the offender and have the case tried instantly. This being true, there is no necessity for the Judge dismissing a case or discharging the defendant because of a faulty statement sent to him by the Police Department.

MARTIN W. CASSIDY.

A Tory's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I have just read your editorial, "The Cork Climax." As I got you, you feel that England should yield to rebellion, rather than suppress it. Is this what you mean? These "Oh, dear me!" ideas find ready acceptance in this country—which itself suppresses violence with a heavy hand.

TORY..

Don't Blame the Police.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The crime wave—is it a crime wave or a reaction? When you expect or suffer for the leniency of the courts, or for the sins of politicians, professional bondsmen and the advocates of paroles for criminals, who are set free to prey on the public in order to get lawyer's fees for previous or future crimes? I cannot understand how the Police Board can reason that by working the police 12 hours a day will relieve conditions. It is true it will put more men on duty, but it will entirely break the morale of the department, which, at present, is at a very low ebb.

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AN EX-POLICE OFFICER.

How to Get a State Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
During the last session of the Missouri Legislature the Missouri Fish and Game League caused to be introduced a bill creating an unelected State Park Commission, appointed by the Governor. This commission was to buy and administer State parks, exactly as the thing is done in Illinois and other states where they have such parks. It contemplated what is always necessary if such a movement is to enjoy public confidence. The Marine Springs proposition was up at that time, and the people who wanted the State to buy Marine Springs would not permit the other bill to go to a hearing. What I want to suggest is that after having seen both the Marine Springs and Ha Ha Tonka propositions blow up because they were not handled in a way to inspire public confidence, the thing to be done is to revive the bill offered by the Missouri Fish and Game League and do the thing right. We can have a beautiful park in Missouri but we cannot have it until the thing is brought out in the open, where all men may see precisely what is going on. Let us hope that everybody is done trying to do it the wrong way, and that we can now do it the right way.

HONY-TONK.

OUR HAITIAN RECORD.

Tossed into the turmoil of a bitter political campaign, the charges of Brigadier-General Barnett concerning the conduct of the Marine Corps in Haiti, without possibility of discovering their truth or falsity, at once created prejudice in the public mind against the administration and the Marine Corps.

The people naturally felt that the charges, if true, were a reflection on the honor and humanity of the United States. There was bitter criticism of the Government and the Marine Corps.

Fortunately, the naval court of inquiry, after a thorough investigation, finds that the charges are not true. It exonerates the Marine Corps and credits it with performing a "difficult, dangerous and delicate duty in Haiti in a manner which, instead of calling for adverse criticism, is entitled to the highest commendation." The honor of the United States in the matter of restoring order in Haiti is vindicated.

The evidence proved that there never was in Haiti "practically indiscriminate killing of natives," as Gen. Barnett charged. There were individual and isolated cases of criminal conduct, in all of which the perpetrators were tried and punished.

Brigandage has been suppressed in Haiti, order has been restored and conditions under which life and property are safe have been established, for the first time in a century. The best evidence of the excellent work of the marines and its good results is the testimony of Haitians, whose good opinion and gratitude are frankly expressed. The activities of Americans in Haiti have contributed to civilization.

Not only will the American people welcome this decision with regard to the Government's course in Haiti, but they will rejoice that the good name which the Marine Corps has earned in many fields is not stained, but enhanced, by its Haitian record.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Col. Galbraith, National Commander of the American Legion, complains of the Government's treatment of wounded soldiers. Instances are cited where claims of incapacitated men have been allowed only in part and after heartbreaking delay. The Government's failure to provide adequate and appropriate hospital accommodations is severely censured.

Indignation colors Col. Galbraith's criticism, and the indignation is justified. Nor can there be any question about the people's attitude. It is the American people's judgment that the men who returned from the world war broken in body or spirit are the Government's preferred creditors. The debt owed them was a debt of honor which should have been paid generously and promptly.

It may be admitted that the debt could not easily have been paid. Difficulties stood in the way, but those difficulties should have been overcome. For the care of our wounded soldiers, men of ability should have been drafted to organize the work and carry it out efficiently. Col. Galbraith exonerates Congress which, he says, was misinformed by a report from the Department of War Risk Insurance as to the hospital facilities. It is of record, however, that this Congress which showed a mania for investigating so many phases of the war, some of them closed incidents which could only be opened for political purposes, manifested no curiosity as to a war service which was to be rendered.

But regardless of where the blame lies it is obligatory upon Congress now to provide whatever money is necessary for the care of our wounded soldiers and to create an organization that will earnestly perform this solemn duty.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The late Horatio W. Seymour, namesake and distant relative of a Governor of New York and Democratic nominee for President in 1868, had made a strong impression on the journalism of three great American cities and had repeatedly rendered highly valuable service of national quality and scope.

Forty years ago he was one of a brilliant group of young Chicago newspaper workers whose words of wit and wisdom and professional feats were of wide currency and who won celebrity as types of the best figures in their field. The most conspicuous, though perhaps not the most useful, portion of his career was during the period commemorating the discovery of America, when Chicago, by reason of its exposition, became the resort of many of the best minds of this and other countries. He was then associated with the late James Scott in control of the Chicago Herald, a paper financed by Banker John R. Walsh, who had a fad for newspapers, having been engaged in distributing newspaper circulation in early life. Mr. Seymour was then often referred to as embodying the enterprise and literary qualities of the most representative editors of the United States. After the death of Mr. Scott and the merger of the Herald with a rival morning paper, Mr. Seymour became the editor and director of the Chicago Chronicle, another paper financed by Mr. Walsh.

During two intervals in his career, St. Louis newspaper workers had the advantage of contact with his fine personality and the example of his high standards and capacity. The first was after the financial collapse of Mr. Walsh and the discontinuance of the Chronicle, when he was connected with the Post-Dispatch, in 1907-08. The second was in 1911-12, when he came from the New York World to the editorship of the Republic. That paper, during the seven months of his control, without marked change in other features, gained many thousands in circulation.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Things are looking up. The United States Mint had its best year and the United States mint julep its worst.—Philadelphia North American.

Sublimely optimistic is the British Government, if it thinks it can take the "ire" out of Ireland by Christmas.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The average man can't fool one woman, and yet every once in a while you'll find an idiot trying to get away with bigamy.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

The fuss over mandates leads to the belief that it was a good thing for the tranquility of the world that there were no mandates.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

We submit that the most remarkable stream in these United States is the Savannah River. It is announced that no more funds will be needed for working on it after next August.—Greensboro (N. C.) News.

A young nurse tells us that her most embarrassing moment was when she discovered that she had put her pencil in the patient's mouth and was trying to write with the clinical thermometer.

tion, a result attributed entirely to the sound views presented from the editorial page and worthy of being cited as a classical illustration of the effect of newspaper policies on newspaper success. During the past eight years World readers had the benefit of memorable events as viewed from the standpoint of his penetrating philosophy and mature judgment. Of kindly qualities and high competence, he was a man of such sort as those of the newspaper field hold in honor and retain in pleasant memory.

THE VOLSTEAD PROSECUTIONS.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Vague Higgs is to be commended for his sound position with respect to the prosecution in the Federal courts of those Volstead act offenders only who are apprehended by Federal agents. He rejects the suggestion of State and Federal enforcement agents and Anti-Saloon League representatives that the State courts in St. Louis be displaced by the Federal court assuming jurisdiction in all cases, whether the arrests are made by State or Federal officers.

Under the prohibition amendment the State and Federal governments have concurrent jurisdiction and the Missouri and Federal enforcement statutes are nearly identical. For the Federal court to assume exclusive charge of all cases arising in St. Louis is not only to defeat the intent of the amendment, but is to accelerate the already alarming speed with which state autonomy is being swallowed up by the Federal Government. Mr. Higgs is a sound constitutionalist, as is shown by his explanation that he has no desire to aid in the invasion of the rights of the states.

From a practical standpoint, if the one district court in St. Louis were to attempt to try all cases arising here it would find itself against an impossible task. The due administration of the law would utterly break down through congestion of the court's docket, which already contains 500 cases undisposed of. The burden upon the trial judge is today a constant and unending grind, while the court, primarily instituted to decide complex and far-reaching questions of law, is reduced to the semblance of a police court. As the Federal agencies for the enforcement of the law are extended the confusion is sure to be magnified, not only in this, but in all Federal districts, and the necessity for more judges will then become apparent, if criminals are to be made as fast as the law contemplates.

The State has three local criminal courts, and those persons apprehended by State officials for violations of the State law are properly triable in the State courts. If juries will not convict in these courts, that would only emphasize the unwisdom of the law and the futility of flying in the face of public sentiment. After all, the only true law is that which public sentiment supports.

Kamchatka, Mr. Vanderlip says, is full of coal, oil and fish. And the fish—take it from Van—are gold fish.

TO UTOPIA BY THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Withers' talk to the League of Women Voters was not that of a practical educator; it was the counsel of perfection speaking. Even so, we may look upon the picture he painted with sympathy, and, perhaps, some hope.

The schools of the future must do more than educate, he said. "They must conserve and protect child life." They must meet individual requirements—special capacity as well as special need. The genius and the defective, the physically, mentally and morally handicapped—every claimant for personal consideration must find that consideration in the public schools.

It is an ambitious conception, daringly in advance even of these aspiring times. But in such a public school system, so endowed and so functioning, we should have an institution capable of making democracy's most cherished dream come true. The true meaning of democracy—equality before the law and equality of opportunity—is manifestly incompatible with our present material and moral inequality. The mandate, now theoretically accepted, that every child has the right to be well born, can never truly be translated into fact until every child is also well bred. This sounds Utopian. Anyhow, three generations of such a school system as Mr. Withers describes would work a transformation.

In reply to the question, Where stands the great city? Whitman answered:

It is not the place of stretched wharves, docks, manufactures, deposits of produce merely, but where there is the highest human development, the faithful friends, the healthiest fathers, the best-bodied mothers, where speculations on the soul are encouraged, and women are honored equally with men.

Our visionaries are always with us, preaching the impossible, teaching what cannot be, devoutly believing that all humanity should be arrayed in purple and that democracy ultimately shall so dress us. Utopia may be a mirage, but if the royalty of mankind is to be established on earth it may well come about by way of the schools.

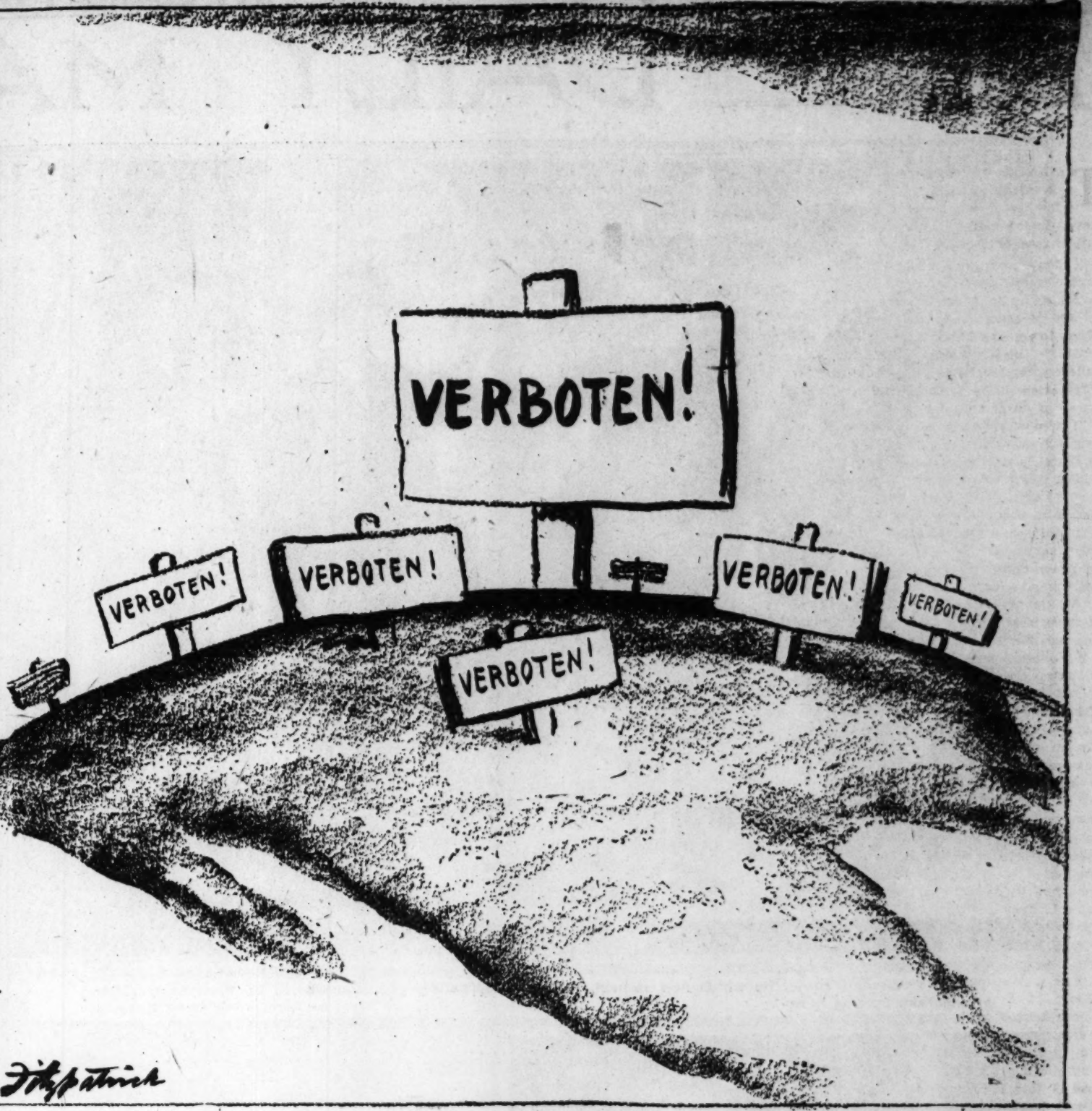
It is hoped, too, that the Republicans will have the gumption to locate the date for the last income-tax installment somewhere outside of the Christmas preliminaries.

A Lindenwood girl has gained 35 pounds in 90 days. If she'll keep up that pace during her college course she'll graduate a wonder.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE "BUYERS' STRIKE" HAS BEEN SETTLED.



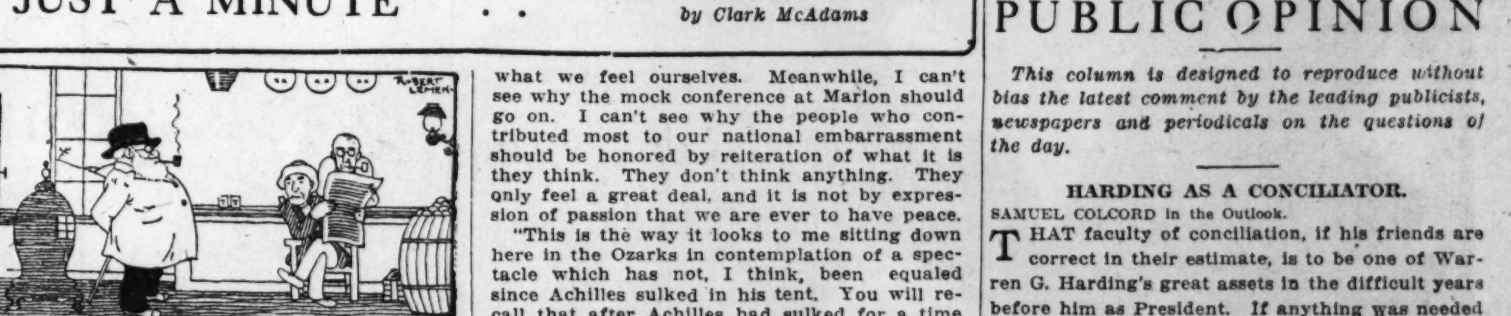
—Galveston Daily News.



SPOILS OF WAR.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP'S OPINION.

"NOW that the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva has adjourned, it looks as if our own peace meeting at Marion might be safely rested for the time being," Mr. Antwerp said.

"If Marion and Geneva were in any sense competitive, the peril has passed. The delegates to the Geneva meeting are on their way home. They are not at this time threatening the Marion idea, and probably, will not threaten it until the league meets again. It ought therefore to be possible for those leading minds to which Mr. Harding has turned for counsel and aid to spend the holidays quietly at home, restored to the bosoms of their respective families in no uneasiness from competition."

"We have just had a spectacle which, I imagine, has interested a good many people. At a time when most of the other nations were meeting at Geneva for the purpose of achieving international concord, we saw our own country holding aloof in determination of what may be done to conduct a peace movement upon our own hook. It is the boast of all those who confer with Mr. Harding that the American directorate has indorsed renunciation of what they are pleased to term Mr. Wilson's league. Nevertheless, Mr. Wilson's league, so-called, is steadfastly going about the very thing to which we all aspire. It is not dead. Upon the contrary, it is much more alive than Mr. Harding's association. It has already become the dominant factor in world politics, and it is pretty hard to see how we can do anything for peace except by joining it. Certainly it is not going to join our association. There isn't any such thing, nor are there left any considerable number of countries with which it can be made."

"I feel very strongly that what many of us foresaw would happen has happened. That is, being unwilling to let Mr. Wilson take us into such a movement, we find ourselves placed before the world in the ignoble role of obstruction to the first general move in history to abate war. We did not want to be so ignobly cast, and I dare say we are not enjoying the part. I do not know what can be claimed for the League of Nations. Probably less than President Hyman's claimed for it at adjournment of the Geneva meeting. Upon the other hand, I doubt if any of us feel like claiming anything for our as yet unorganized association. If a man from Mars could come here and look first at Geneva and then at Marion, I am afraid he would be disposed to think that we have made something of a monkey of ourselves."

"That seemed to be the impression of the rest of the world assembled at Geneva. We were the meticulous country. We proved ourselves even more rancorous than Argentina, whose delegation withdrew and went home because it could not have its way. We stayed home because we could not have our way. The people who did go and who stayed did not take us too seriously. They knew we were better than that. They knew we had not intended to take such a position. It all happened as the consequence of an unfortunate political quarrel. They understood that at Geneva, and they went ahead upon the assumption that when we regain our right minds we will come in and help. That was the sensible view to take of it. It is

what we feel ourselves. Meanwhile, I can't see why the mock conference at Marion should go on. I can't see why the people who contributed most to our national embarrassment should be honored by reiteration of what it is they think. They don't think anything. They only feel a great deal, and it is not by expression of passion that we are ever to have peace.

"This is the way it looks to me sitting down here in the Ozarks in contemplation of a spectacle which has not, I think, been equaled since Achilles sulked in his tent. You will recall that after Achilles had sulked for a time in the siege of Troy, the Greeks persuaded him to let someone wear his armor, an incident which ultimately resulted in the fall of Troy. Someone will in time persuade us to let him wear our armor to a meeting of the League of Nations, and the end of the world will be that of that old red anarchy, War. You can find the whole story in the Iliad. Read it sometime. There is nothing in human nature that Homer did not foresee. He foresaw us. He foresaw Geneva. He foresaw Marion. That is why he is the greatest poet who ever lived."

When Homer smote his bleeding lyre, He said, 'You, howsoever perverse, And what occasion may require You'll find in Mr. Homer's verse. He saw whatever was to be As that great mind revolved about, And sitting there beside the sea He showed us how it all would cut. He said that verse to Marion and Geneva. It has happened before," Mr. Antwerp said.

Congress cannot think of anything better to rehabilitate prices for farm products than the tariff. However, the farmers themselves have thought of something better, and they are going to apply it. They are going to divide with the consumer the toll taken by middlemen of all sorts.

The Democratic candidate in a special senatorial election in St. Louis on last Saturday polled 1657 votes, which makes it seem that our suggestion about putting a Democrat in the zoo before the species became extinct was not as optimistic as it might have been.

The night shall be filled with terror, And the money we made by day Shall be handed in turn to robbers And fearlessly hauled away.

How many of those celebrated leading minds agree with Mr. Harding that the League of Nations is dead?

Mr. Palmer says it is lawful to have a barrel of cider with a kick in it at home, but he never mentioned it when cider was being made.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

THE idle rich and some less poor, in quest of fade—

Where women partly dress to show a vulgar pose— Affect a keen delight when shallow, callow lads, Present chrysanthemums, but not a single rose. Not even a lily white nor anything so pure— No violet or pansy blue is sought to them. Style is style, they much prefer, 'tis something newer— Chrysanthemums on sticks, to roses on a stem. 'Tis well, for in such gaudy tinselled pageantry Messages of flowers are lost in the ballroom crush; Besides, the fragrant rose in such a company Might teach the half-nude debutante how to blush. Mayhap the god of Love is also god of flowers, And keeps them always free from dross and taint, who knows? Forever sacred unto life's most sacred hours, No other flower can whisper "love" just like the rose.

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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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HARDING AS A CONCILIATOR.

SAMUEL COLCORD in the Outlook.
THE faculty of conciliation, if his friends are correct in their estimate, is to be one of Warren G. Harding's great assets in the difficult years before him as President. If anything was needed to convince me of the correctness of this estimate, I got it yesterday in my one intimate interview with the President-elect, cloistered with him in his office in the Marion "Administration House," when he said: "Few have realized the great importance and the difficulties of the task that confronted me in the campaign. I found two great opposing elements in the party, and it was my supreme task to bring them together. It was vitally necessary to do that if as President I am to render any great service to the cause of peace, to which I am deeply devoted." And then he said it all in one great and confirming gesture, with strong and ample arms extended to right and left, and then their open palms brought near but not quite together in one forceful sweep in which I seemed to see the Republican irreconcilable and the Republican friends of the League of Nations lifted and put down together in a common group for a great united effort behind the incoming administration, he added: "That was my task. I had to reach out to both of those groups and unite them in a common purpose—and I have done it."

BRYAN ON THE "PROTOCOLS."

From the Commoner.
THE libel that is being circulated against the Jews, based on the so-called protocols, is absurd, as well as cruel. It is astonishing that anyone would build upon an anonymous publication an indictment against one of the greatest races in history.

I have read the protocols carefully and believe that they were either manufactured by an enemy of the Jewish people or written by an insane fanatic, more probably the former. If, as seems less likely, they represent the imaginings of an unbalanced brain, it is grossly unfair to charge them up against the Jews in general. The diabolical character of the plot is enough to stamp it as either fraudulent or foolish. No such conspiracy could be planned by any considerable number, not to speak of the impossibility of carrying it out. It would require the joint effort of all the leaders of the race to make it a real conspiracy, and what representative Jew in the whole world would be suspected of contemplating such a crime?

I have the pleasure of knowing quite intimately many prominent Jews, among them (only to mention a few) Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court; the greatest lawyer, Samuel Untermyer; the eminent jurist, Judge Mack; Nathan Straus, the world-famed philanthropist, and his brother Oscar, equally distinguished as a diplomat and peace advocate; Rabbi Wise, fearless preacher of righteousness; Julius Rosenwald, business man and humanitarian; Ambassador Morgenthau, who recently represented the United States at Constantinople; the two Kahns, Otto and Julius; Bernard Baruch, Sigmund Zeisler, A. J. Elias, etc.

Would any Jewish plan amount to much in this country without the support of these representatives of the race? And what Christian would be more prompt than they to expose and denounce such a conspiracy if it ever came to their notice?

The libel, while irritating, cannot do any permanent harm; it will soon be forgotten.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



WERE I A GUILLESS PEON.

Were I a guileless peon
Beneath a mesquite tree,
And Villa chanced to be on
The same square mile with me,
Although a vow he's taken
To live upon the square,
I think, to save my bacon,
I'd move away from there.

If a heard Senor Pancho
Announcing his design
To buy himself a rancho
Across the road from mine,
Although he wouldn't harm me
Straight into town I'd race,
And telegraph the army
To come and watch my place.

Were I to meet with Villa
Upon a lonely plain,
Although, I'm sure, to kill a
Mild man he would disdain,
And though I should not worry
Or murmur my dismay,
I think that I should hurry
Along my homeward way.

This once remorseless bandit,
Who used to rage and row
Is, as I understand it,
A peaceful person now,
But if I were to meet him
Beneath the stars or sun
I would not pause to greet him—
I'd turn around and run.



TOO MUCH CONTROL.
It wasn't necessary to invoke the Volstead law to curb the making of home brew. The work would have been done just as well by the law against the indiscriminate manufacture of explosives.

SHOCKING WASTE OF TIME.
It is remarkable that the proficients bother with preying on us poor consumers when it had the United States Shipping Board for a field of operations.

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A Great Discovery.

"Some of the greatest discoveries," said the scientist, sonorously, "have been the result of accidents."
"I can readily believe that," replied his fair companion. "I once made one that way myself."
"Teh great man blinked his amazement."

"May I ask what it was?"
"Certainly," replied the fair one. "I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy you can use a fountain pen just like any other pen—without all the trouble of filling it.—Houston Post.

Favoritism.

"She bane rotten sermon," grumbled the big Swede from one of the Twin Cities, when he returned from his first attendance at an American church, "all the time the minister bane talk about St. Paul and never say a word about Minneapolis."—American Legion Weekly.

Essentials.

"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping."
"Yes, even to a husband who washes dishes for her."—Judge.

The Durn.

Goldie, age 5, never forgot the family's visit to a park that had in it a river and a big dam. One Sunday her father was undecided where the family should motor for a day's outing. All the members of the family were consulted, but to no agreement. Then Goldie spoke up.

"Oh, daddy," she said, "let's go down to the durn."—Grand Rapids News.

Huh?

"She says she doesn't care for me, and offers to return my letters."
"She's bluffing. Why did she save them letters?" Huh?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

True to Nature.

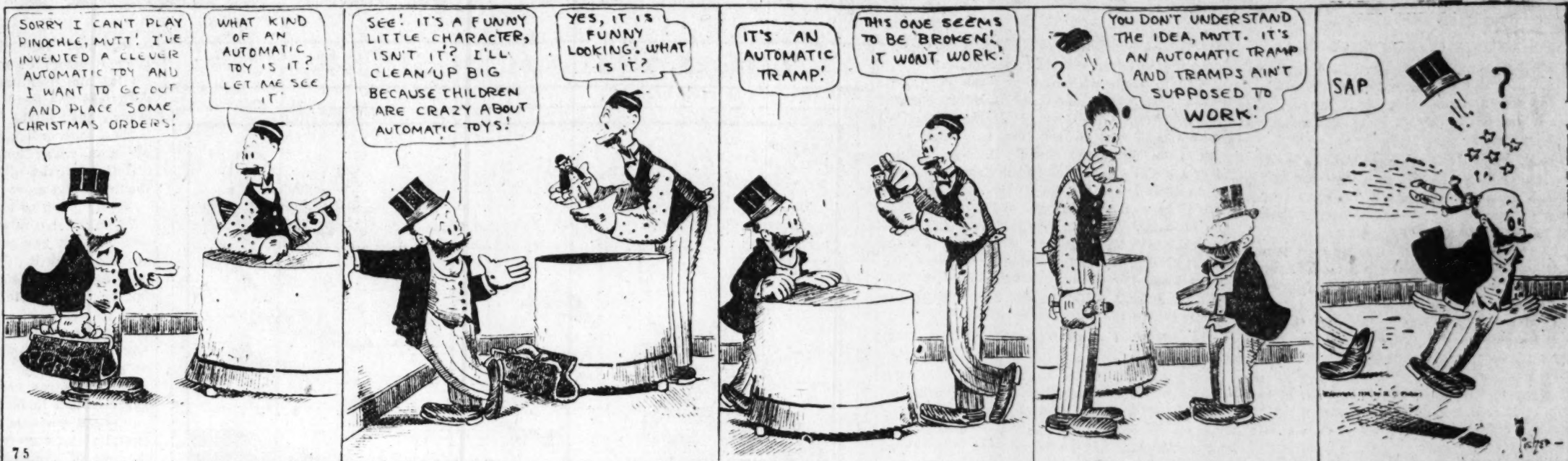
Mr. Sopper: When I discovered how late it was, believe me, I made for home like a streak of lightning. Friend (maliciously): Yes, zig-zagging, as it were.—Detroit News.

Quite So.

Jones: Conductor, I haven't but four cents, can I get home on that?
Conductor: Sorry, sir, but that wouldn't be fare to the company.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

TOM EDISON HAS NOTHING ON THE LITTLE FELLOW—By BUD FISHER

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HOME, SWEET HOME—MR. PECK WAS DISGUISED—By H. J. TUTHILL

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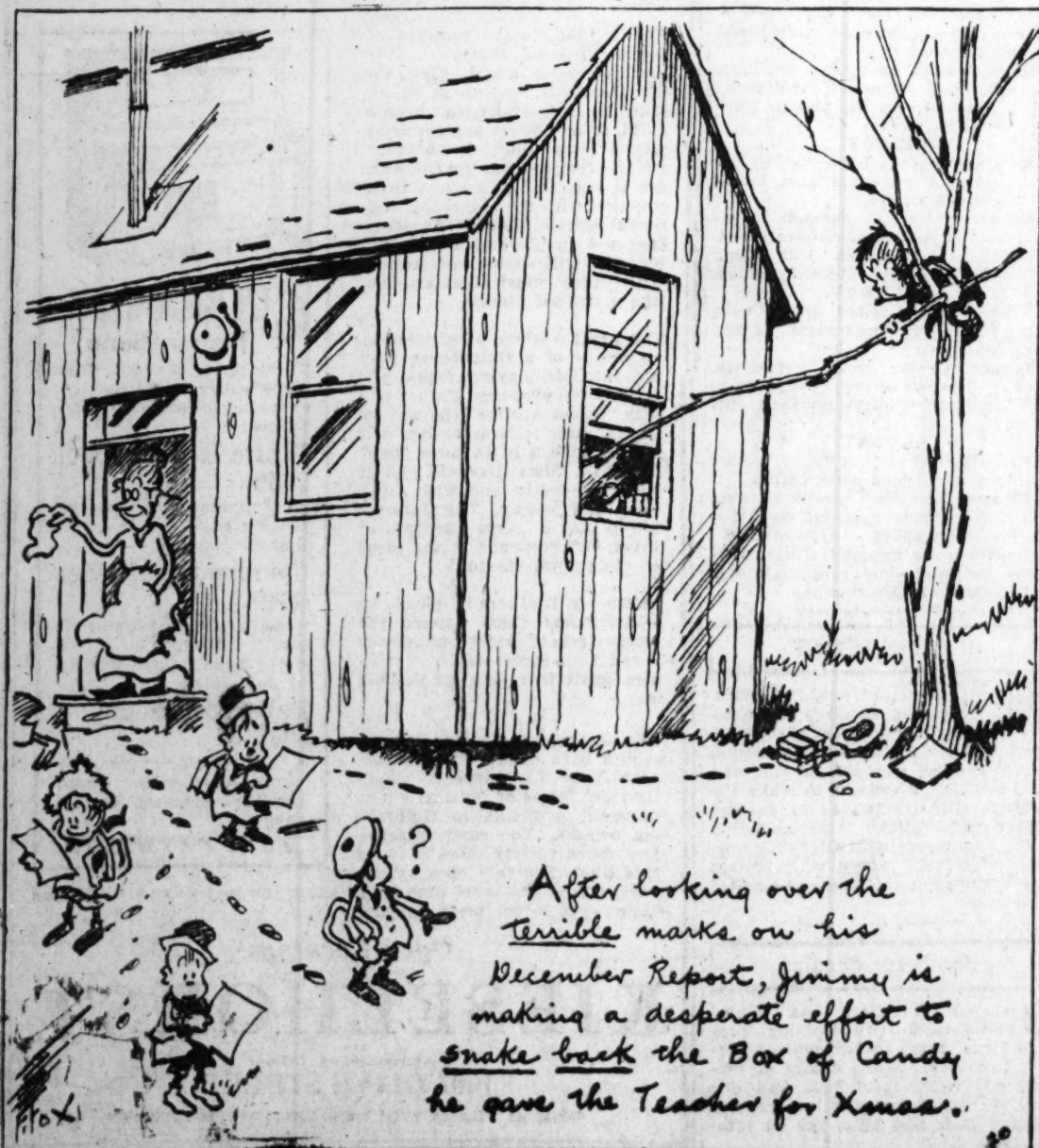
THE ENERGY THE KIDS USE ON THEIR CHRISTMAS TOYS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE WASTED—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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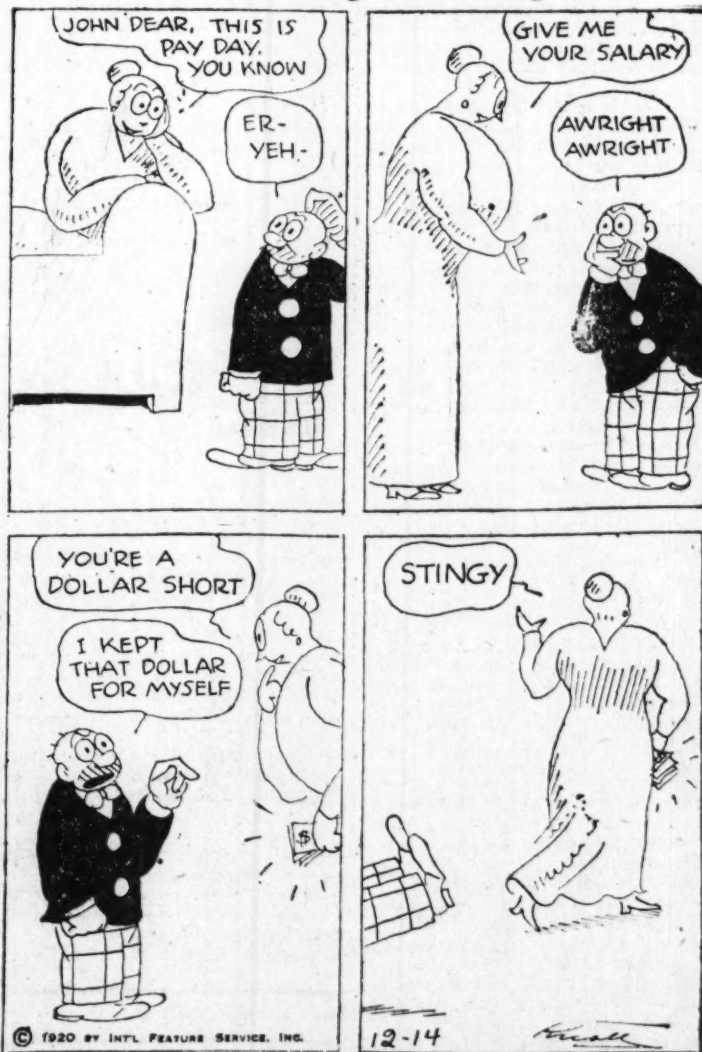


MIKE & IKE - THEY LOOK ALIKE

You Could Hardly Blame Him at That—By Fontaine Fox



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Its Likeness.

"This play of yours is like a gloomy day."
"In what respect?"
"It is overcast."—Baltimore American.

Be Seated.

Roommate: What's become of all of our furniture?
Ditto: It's that little habit of yours of asking people to take a chair.—Syracuse Orange Peel.

The Guy With a One Stack Limit—By Knott

